

A
JOURNAL
of
FARMING * OPERATIONS.
AT
KELVEDON.
WITH
OTHER * REMARKABLE * INCIDENTS.

1st Month 1856

- 1st ^{III} Carting Hay. (Commenced yesterday) Wind N.E. Fine Wth
- 2nd ^{IV} Finished Carting Hay. (31 Loads) Wind N.E. Minnosa was up the Bay. Fine Weather.
- 3rd ^V Carting manure into the Barn Paddock. Brother John left taking "Tony" Wind South East. Cloudy Weather.
- 4th ^{VI} Carting manure as yesterday & ploughing in same field. Wind strong South East. Fine Weather.
- 5th ^{VII} Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Mashed 182 sheep. H.H. came. Henry arrived & brought Tony "back" Wind E. Fine Wth
- 6th ^{VIII} Weather as yesterday.
- 7th ^{IX} Commenced Shearing. Finished Ploughing & sowing with seeds turnips the Barn Paddock. Carting kelp into the "18 Acres" Wind N.E. Fine Weather. Brother Henry brought 258 Wethers from the Grange.
- 8th ^X Shearing. Carting Kelp as yesterday. Sawdust came from the Bend to be broken in. Wind N.E. Rain, Evening.
- 9th ^{XI} Shearing. Carting Kelp as yesterday & ploughing in same field. Brother Joseph was landed from "Minnosa". Strong wind from South East. Showers.
- 10th ^{XII} Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Shearing. Turned 17 culls into the Hay paddocks. Wind S.E. Fine Weather.
- 11th ^{XIII} Shearing. Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. sowed some turnip seeds. Put 17 culls in the Hay Paddock. Minnosa left the boat on the beach 5 o'clock AM. Wind S.E. Fine Wth
- 12th ^{XIV} Shearing. Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. sowed some turnips. Put about 30 culls on the Hay fields. Weather as yesterday. Wind S.E. as yesterday.
- 13th ^{XV} Ploughing in the 18 Acres. Bone for manure. Reaped the barley on this side of Archer's flat. Dug the potatoes "by the head hut" Wind strong westerly hot weather. Joseph & Rachel went to the Grange & Bend.

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- 15th ^{III} Ploughing as yesterday. Hoeing turnips in the 18 Acres
shearing. Wind strong westerly. Heavy shower at noon
sowed some turnip seed.
- 16th ^{IV} Shearing sheep. Finished ploughing. Hoeing with turnips
the 18 Acres. Hoeing in same field. Wind westerly
Fine Weather
- 17th ^V Commenced reaping the 5 Acres. Wind strong westerly Fine
- 18th ^{VI} Finished the 5 Acres. Joseph Rachel returned from
Lamp. (Mother & D. S. went going to Swansea yesterday
old Friday fell down on Webber's Beach. (D. Small leg
bone was broken & one of Mother's ribs.) Wind strong
South West Fine Weather.
- 19th ^{VII} Reaping the further side of Archer's flat. Wind Light
variable Fine Weather
- 20th ^{Ist} Wind strong North East Fine Weather. Mimosa Morlett
who came on 5th Day. returned home.
- 21st ^{II} Finished reaping the potatoe land on the further side of
Archer's flat. Carting wood in the afternoon. Wind strong
Northwest. Fine Weather. - M. Peters missing -
- 22nd ^{III} Shearing sheep. Bullocks at Webber's Marsh.
Horsecart went to Grange with 8 bales of wool for
pressing. Wind morning westerly. Afternoon S.E. Fine We.
- 23rd ^{IV} Hoeing turnips. Horse cart returned from the Gr
5 of the Emigrants at Rocky Hills started on leave
absence for 5 weeks to reap the Harvest. Wind E.S.
Cloudy Weather Mimosa went up the Bay.
- 24th ^V Hoeing turnips. Brothers Henry & Emma & Mother John
Olga Anna came. Wind Easterly Fine Weather
- 25th ^{VI} Hoeing turnips. Gathered the Back Run & Fletcher
to get the stragglers for shearing. Mimosa went down to
Wind Easterly morning N.E. Afternoon Fine Weather

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- 26th VIII Reaping round this side of the top Paddock to prepare it for the machine. Went fishing in the morning & caught 55 Flathead. Marked 130 sheep. (16 marked before) Wind N.E. Fine Weather
- 27th I Wind North West. Clear & Cloudy Weather
- 28th II Commenced reaping the top paddock but were stopped by the rain. Henry & Co. returned home Wind South East. Raining.
- 29th III Reaping in the Top Paddock. Wind N.E. Fine W^e
- 30th IV Reaping as yesterday. Mimosa went up the Bay Wind North East Fine Weather.
- 31st V Reaping in Archers Flat. Wind Southerly Fine W^e

2nd Month 1856

- 1st VI Reaping as yesterday. Grange dray came & brought from Webster's (per Steamer) 4 bags flour, coffee, pepper, Candles &c. Mimosa went down the Bay. Wind Southerly Fine Weather
- 2nd VIII Reaping as yesterday. Wind Easterly. Fine Weather caught 46 Flatheads
- 3rd I Wind North East Fine Weather.
- 4th II Reaping in the Boathouse Paddock. Friday took mother & Co. to Swansea in the Brig & Phillips carried Rachel. Wind Strong South East Fine W^e
- 5th III Reaping in the Boathouse Paddock Morning and in the Top Paddock in the Afternoon. Mimosa went up the Bay. Wind Strong N.E. Fine Weather.

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- 6th Reaping in the Top Paddock & Archers Flat
 10 Wind Strong, North East Fine Weather.
- 7th Reaping in Archers Flat. Wind Strong. N.E. Cloudy W.
 11 (W. Smith's) Wind Drove the Rain
- 8th Reaping as yesterday, a short time in the morning
 11 prevented by the rain. Working wood in the afternoon
 Wind Strong N.E. Cloudy.
- 9th Reaping. Wind Variable Fine Weather.
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- 10th Wind Easterly. Fine Weather.
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- 11th Reaping in the Top Paddock. Wind Morning Westerly
 11 Afternoon South East. Weather Fine light showers at noon
 D. Story went to see the road clearing between Long
 Point & Kings.
- 12th Finished Reaping with the Machine. Wind Light
 11 Easterly. Fine Weather
- 13th Reaping machine went to Grange in the Grange dray
 11 Horse Cart went to Swansea & brought home 3 cwt
 Flour, 10 Gallons Vinegar. & a large box for Bro. Tom
 Men Road a Holiday. Wind Northerly Cloudy Weather
- 25th (At the Grange assisting with the reaping from 14th
 11 to 23rd) Finished carting wheat on seventh day,
 filled both Ends of the Barn. round stack North
 End of the Barn. square stack S. End. J. Gemmell
 stacking. 25th 2/56 took the Bullock Cart to Long
 Point to assist Brother George with wheat carting.
 (I commenced work this morning)
 A. Burnstead hired. Preparing for thatching stack
 Hoening turnips. (C.G.)
- J. Sister Maria. with Emma & Josephine Land
 from "Dugan Doyle" 23/2/56

2nd Month 1856

26th Thatching Wheat Stacks. Hoeing turnips in 14 Acres.
 1st Brother Silvey returned home. Wind N.W. Fine W¹

27th Thatching Stacks & Hoeing turnips. Caught 24 Pick
 Cod. Wind W as yesterday

28th Thatching Stacks ^(& Hoeing turnips) Morning. Afternoon at the Fires
 on Rocky Hills & Back Run. The one on the Back Run
 came through the new fence (1/2 per rod) of which about
 200 yards were burned. & went thru the middle fence
 & down to the Road burned about a mile of the
 middle fence. Hot north wester evening from West

29th Hoeing Turnips. Burned a train down the ^{middle} fence - in the
 front run. Wind N.W. Fine weather

3rd Month 1856

1st Hoeing turnips. about 100 yards more of the
 middle fence was burned. Wind N.E. Fine weather

2nd Wind North East Fine weather

3rd Hoeing Turnips. Hot weather. Wind North East.
 Found 6 sheep dead on the top of Little Boomer Hill
 Burned to Death

4th Hoeing ~~Turnips~~ Turnips Thatching Stacks. Wind
 strong westerly. Thunder shower

5th Hoeing Turnips. Finished thatching. Oldfield
 found 12 sheep on front Run Wind variable Fine W¹

6th Hoeing Turnips. ^{Fire} Marked 134 Lambs. Wind Easterly
 Rain at night Cloudy W²

7th Hoeing Turnips. Wind Easterly Fine weather
 Sheared 39 sheep

8th Hoeing Turnips. Brother Henry came from Grange. Grange
 cart tipped up at Shaw's Creek & hung 2 Bullocks. Wind strong N.E.
 weather Cloudy. ^{Fire} Marked 16 Lambs Sheared 32 Sheep

3rd Month 1856

- 9th I Wind North East Fine Weather. J^r Baker arrived
James Baker arrived
- 10th II Hoeing Turnips Splitting wood in the opening
for apple Boxes. Wind Morning N.E. Afternoon
Southerly. Weather Warm. Lightning Afternoon
- 11th III Wind Southerly. Rain. Ann Shaw died this morning
- 12th IV Carting wood & weeding turnips Splitting wood for
apple Boxes. Wind Southerly. Fine Weather
- 13th V Carting the loose straw from the stack yard to the
stock yards. Hoeing turnips. Went to Ann Shaw's
Funeral. Wind N.E. Cloudy weather. Selney & Robert
Watson came & stayed the night. Marked 57 Lambs
- 14th VI Finished carting the straw from the stackyard.
Finished hoeing the field at back of Barn & corn
menced in the 18 Acres. Splitting wood for Apple Boxes
Ward took the wheel of the carriage & brought home
the splash board of the gig. Wind Northwesterly, Fine W^e
- 15th VII Hoeing turnips. Splitting wood for Apple Boxes
Wind variable Fine Weather. Rain last night
- 16th I Wind Strong North East. Fine Weather
- 17th II Hoeing Turnips in the 18 Acres. Brought home a
White Burne log & commenced sawing wood for
Apple Boxes. "Duncan Hayle" went down the Bay
Wind Westerly Shower after noon
- 18th III Hoeing Turnips. Sawing wood for Apple Boxes
William Dickin went up the Bay. Wind Westerly
Cloudy Weather
- 19th IV Hoeing turnips. Brought home the Palling
Got 8 lbs shingle nails from Webster for Apple Boxes
Bend cart came for shells. Wind N.E. Fine weather
- 20th V Hoeing Turnips. Making Apple Boxes. Ross Left
Wind Light westerly. Cloudy weather.

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- 21st VI Hoeing turnips. Making apple Boxes. Wind
Morning Westerly. Afternoon South East. Fine W^e.
- 22nd VII Hoeing turnips. Brought home a log for Boxes
'Duncan Hoyle' went up the 'Bay. Brother Henry
brought home the Reaping machine. Lavinia came with
him. Brother Francis arrived. Wind S.E. Rain Afternoon
- 23rd I Wind South East Cloudy Weather.
- 24th II Gathering apples in the morning. Men hoeing
turnips in the Afternoon. 'Duncan Hoyle'
took on Board 25 Boxes Windfalls. 42 Picked ^{making} Apples
Maria's Baby died. Wind Westerly. Shower morning
- 25th III Hoeing turnips. covered the top of the square
stack with wire grass, the fowls having removed
the thatch. Sawing wood for apple Boxes. wind ~~Westerly~~
Easterly. Fine Weather
- 26th IV Hoeing turnips. Sawing wood for Boxes. Wind
N.E. Fine Weather. Heavy rain last night
- 27th V Hoeing turnips. sent ^{the horse cart} for the 'spring cart' to
Lisdillon where it has been laying on the road
several days. Sawing wood for apple Boxes. Making D^o.
Wind Easterly Cloudy Weather
- 28th VI Hoeing turnips. Making apple Boxes. Wind
Strong North East Fine Weather
- 29th VII Hoeing turnips. Making apple Boxes. Brother
Francis & Family arrived. Wind Morning Westerly
Afternoon Southerly. rain in the Evening.
- Wind Light Easterly Cloudy weather
- Hoeing turnips. Making apple Boxes.
Wind Variable. Thunder & showers

4th Month 1856.

- 1st
III Hoeing turnips. Went to the Shelly Point to see the Duncan Hoyle "Pass" ^{which} she did about 5 o'clock & landed Father. Sir H. C. F. Young on Board Wind Northerly. Fine weather
- 2nd
IV Hoeing Turnips. digging in the Terrace garden. Brother Francis & Family at Home. Wind Westerly Fine Wth
- 3rd
V Hoeing Turnips Gathering Apples. Wind Westerly Cloudy weather.
- 4th
VI Hoeing Turnips. Gathering apples. Horse & Cart employed on the road at the ^{30.8 km} gully. Wind Southerly Cloudy weather
- 5th
VII Hoeing Turnips. Horse & Cart as yesterday. "Duncan Hoyle" took on Board 71 Boxes apples Sisters Maria & Rachel are Passengers to Town. Wind Strong Northerly, Fine weather. D. Hoyle at Home
- 6th
VI Fine weather Light Shower Morning.
- 7th
II Hoeing Turnips. Horse & Cart on the Road. Went in Tom Leggs Boat & took Sir H. C. F. Young up the Swan River Wind Westerly Fine weather
- 8th
III Hoeing Turnips. Horse & Cart - as yesterday. returned from the Swan River late in the Evening. Wind Strong from South West. Fine weather.
- 9th
IV Hoeing turnips. Carting Wood. Wind N.E. Fine Wth
- 10th
V Hoeing turnips. & Rice Threshing Barley. Duncan Hoyle went up the Bay. Wind N.W. weather Cloudy. Mar. S.
- 11th
VI Hoeing Turnips Threshing Barley. F.C. J.C. J.N.G. & went in the Duncan Hoyle to Shorten Island. Sir H. C. F. Young on Board. Wind Strong N.W. Shower Evening
- 12th
III Hoeing Turnips & Threshing Barley. Sir H. C. F. Young called & took breakfast. Wind Westerly Cloudy Wth

4th Month 1856.

- 13th I Wind Easterly. Fine Weather
- 14th II Commenced ploughing up the Potatoes. Ploughing the Lawn. Wind Westerly. shower Evening
- 15th III Same as yesterday. ^(1st) Finished the Lawn.
- 16th IV Same as yesterday. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.
- 17th V Same as yesterday. Sister Rachel not from Town in the 'Duncan Hoyle'. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather
- 18th VI Same as yesterday. Wind variable. Commenced raining from Southward in the evening.
- 19th VII Rain from Southward. Brother Henry came; what time?
- 20th I Wind southerly. Fine Weather. Eclipse of the moon said to be invisible in Tasmania by the Almanack
- 21st II Gathering Potatoes in the Carting help off to beach in the Afternoon. Weph brought a Bale of gunny Bags from Swansea Wind S.W. Fine Weather.
- 22nd III Francis & J. B. Cotton Went to Hobart Town to attend Asmasher's Funeral. I returned 1st 5 mo. '56.
to 1st 5 mo
5th mo
V Brought a Brace & Bits 36/- Finished Gathering Potatoes
184 old culls came from the Grange 30/4/56

5th Month 1856

- 29th VI Finished Ploughing the 5 Acres. Girdling the trees in the Ballock Paddock. Shored 18 sheep. Wind Light variable Light rain in the Evening
- 30th I 2 Men Girdling trees in the Ballock Paddock Sowed the 5 Acres with Barley. Joseph took the Plough to Roberts. Wind variable Rain morning Fine P.M.
Wind North East. Cloudy Weather

5th Month 1856

- 5th / II Harrowed the 5 Acres. Braided 9 young cattle
Parker left. Wind N.E. Cloudy Weather - light showers
Joseph brought 100 lbs of Flour from C.E. Shaws
- 6th / III Ploughing in Archer's Flat. Made the Partition between
the cow yard & the Paddock. Wind S.E. Rain Morning
- 7th / IV Ploughing as yesterday. Wind Northerly. Weather Fine
cloudy Afternoon. James Flynn said
- 8th / V Ploughed in the middle Field the ground in the Flat
Being too wet Carted some shells off the Beach
Rain last night. Wind Southerly. Fine Weather
- 9th / VI Ploughing in Archer's Flat. Fencing at Lafarell's
Bridge. Wind Southerly Fine Weather
- 10th / VII Ploughing & Fencing as yesterday. Joseph brought the Plough
from Roberts & a bag of Flour from Bustins 190 lbs
Wind Variable Fine Weather Marked 55 Lambs (Fries)
- 11th / I Wind Variable Light Fine Weather
- 12th / II Ploughing & Fencing as last week commenced
scuffling in Archer's Flat. Wind Strong South West
few showers
- 13th / III Ploughing as yesterday. Bullocks commenced with
Finished the Fence at Lafarell's Bridge to stop
the sheep from going round the end of the Fence
Wind Variable Fine Weather
- 14th / IV Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Wind the same
- 15th / V Same as yesterday. Father went to the Grange
- 16th / VI Same as yesterday.
- 17th / VII Same as yesterday. Father returned from the Grange
Cart came with 3 sheep skins & 102 sugar
the cash.
- 18th / I Wind Easterly Fine Weather

5th Month 1856.

- 19th ^{III} Horses & Bullocks Ploughing in Archer's Flat Joseph Oldfield hired for 12 Months for £28. - Afternoon Wind South East. Rain Evening.
- 20th ^{III} Ploughing as yesterday. Wind Easterly. light Rain carting wood Afternoon. Father went to range to assist in threshing
- 21st ^{III} Ploughing as yesterday. Duncan Hoyle^{from town} went to Swansea Wind Easterly. Light Showers.
- 22nd ^{II} Ploughing as yesterday in the morning. Rain Afternoon Showers Morning. Wind Easterly.
- 23rd ^{III} Ploughing as yesterday. Wind North East. Cloudy W^{est} Brother Thomas Brought some bands from Swansea to thresh his wheat on.
- 24th ^{III} Rainy weather. Duncan Hoyle called & took 441 sheep skins.
- 25th ^I Wind Light. Cloudy Weather
- 26th ^{II} Harry brought the harrows & wheelbarrow from Webb's marsh. Ploughing in the middle field P.M. carting wood with the Bullocks. Wind Light Northwesterly Showers.
- 27th ^{III} Horses Ploughing as yesterday. mended the Post-rail Fence on the further side of the Hares Wind Southerly. Showers Afternoon.
- 28th ^{III} Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Ploughing in the Flat A.M. in Fletcher's Paddock P.M. Brought a bag of flour from Buxton's lbs. Wind Light Variable Fine Weather. D^r Story brought Pair Cattle stix from Swansea
- 29th ^{III} Horses as yesterday. Bullocks in Archer's Flat Fletcher's Paddock. Wind Light Westerly. Showers. Brother John Arrived
- 30th ^{III} Horses as yesterday. Bullocks in Archer's Flat. Brother John Left. J. B. Mather Arrived from Down. Wind Light Variable Fine Weather. Brought a yesterday bullock cart - went to Swansea for 40 Bushels Barley from range. Leather Coffee meal from town. Father ret^d from range. Duncan Hoyle went down the Day. Wind Easterly. Showers. Rain last night

6th Month 1856

- 1st I Wind Easterly. Fine Weather
- 2nd II Bullocks Kelping. Horses Ploughing in the Middle Field
Dressed 218 sheep (Dry stock) to Fat Lamb. & 420 before
Wind North East. Fine Weather
- 3rd III Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Ploughing in Fletcher's
Paddock. Am. Kelping Afternoon. Wind Light ^{variable} Fine W^{est}
- 4th IV Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Ploughing. S.B. Mather
& Brother Francis went to Spring Bay. Wind Southerly
Fine Weather
- 5th V Horses & Bullocks as yesterday. Wind Northerly. Fine W^{est}
Cloudy
- 6th VI Horses & Bullocks went to Grange for Threshing Machine
Wind Easterly. ~~Saturday~~ Weather
- 7th VII Horses & Bullocks ret. with Machine. Broke the pole
of the wagon. Propped up the roof of the Barn.
Wind North East. ~~Wind~~ Cloudy. light shower. - men 8 lbs
- 8th I Wind North East. Showers. S.B. Mather ret from Sandspit
- 9th II Horses harrowing in the Flat. Bullocks Kelping Afternoon
Jelger took the wagon back to Grange with some skins
to go to Town to Elliott. Wind Easterly. Showers. men 8 lbs
- 10th III Bullocks Kelping. Went fishing - caught three
Wind light Easterly. Shower morning. Fine after
Brother Francis returned from Sandspit. men 14
- 11th IV Bullocks Kelping in the morning. Threshing Afternoon
Wind Variable. Fine Weather. Bought 2 Bullocks mares & 1
- 12th V Rainy Weather Wind South East. Kelping.
- 13th VI Kelping & Cutting wood. Wind S.E. Showers. Brother
Francis came for D^r to mend a young German's
Borrowed a bag of flour from Brother George
- 14th VII Kelping in the morning. Cutting turnips in the
Set out the Lagoon. D^r story ret. home.
Wind S.E. Fine weather -

5th Month 1856

- 15th Wind southerly. Heavy sea. Cold Weather.
- 16th Helping morning. Thrashing Afternoon. Snow on Maria Island. Dr. Mather & Dr. Story went to the Grange. Wind southerly. Cold Weather.
- 17th Helping with both Carts. Wind S.W. Fine Weather
- 18th Same as yesterday.
- 19th Same as yesterday. Wind North-West Fine Weather. Dr. Mather returned from Grange.
- 20th Bullocks helping. Horses harrowing in Archer's Flat. Sowed with Barley the farther Corner of Archer's Flat. Dr. Story set home. Wind S.W. Fine Weather.
- 21st Bullocks helping morning & Horses harrowing Archer's Flat. Thrashing in the Afternoon. Wind Westerly. Fine W^e. Henry Lapina & Silney, arrived from Grange.
- 22nd Wind South West. Fine Weather.
- 23rd Horses & Bullocks Harrowing in Archer's Flat. Henry & Lapina & Silney left. Planted some White Turnips for seed. Wind light. Fine W^e.
- 24th Horses & Bullocks As yesterday. - sowed 8 Acres in Archer's Flat (Barley). Wind light & variable. Fine W^e. Duncan Hoyle called in the Evening for Dr. Mather.
- 25th Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Ploughing in same Field. Sowed about 3 Acres Barley. Wind strong westerly. Cloudy Weather.
- 26th Horses & Bullocks ploughing in morning. Horses harrowing Afternoon sowed some Barley. Wind westerly. Fine Weather. A. Andrews' ticket arrived.
- 27th Horses & Bullocks finished ploughing Archer's Flat. Father went to Grange. Made a charcoal kiln. Brought the last load of turnips from 4 Acres. W^e as yesterday.
- Finished harrowing Archer's Flat. Father & Rachel returned from Grange. Wind South West. Fine W^e.

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29th ^{1st} ^{II} Wind Light ^{northwesterly} ~~Westerly~~ Fine Weather

30th ^{1st} ^{II} Commenced carting kelp into Beach Paddock
Ploughing the 4 Acres. Mended the Mowing Machine
Wind Northeast. Cloudy Weather

7th Month 1856

1st ^{1st} ^{III} Horses Ploughing in 4 Acres. Bullocks carting
kelp into Beach Paddock Chaffing wheat.
Wind Westerly Fine Weather.

2nd ^{1st} ^{III} All same as yesterday. D. & Rachel went to Grange
Brother Titney brought his Bullock Cart & the
horses wheel of the threshing machine ret. this morn.
Joseph brought from Swansea in spray cart.
1 Bale from J. B. M. 50 Bags. steamer. Sam O'Hanley. &c &c

3rd ^{1st} ^V Same as yesterday. Morning Threshing afternoon
Brother Francis stopped for the night on his way
to Town. Wind Westerly. weather fine

4th ^{1st} ^{II} Bullocks as yesterday. Horses ploughing in Beach
Paddock. Duncan Hoyle called for. 20 Bags of
wheat for Grinding. 4381 lbs nett. & 8 Bags for Corn-
Grissariat - 1765 lbs nett. Wind Westerly. Equally D. evening

5th ^{1st} ^{III} Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Wind strong westerly
2 showers Afternoon

6th ^{1st} ^I Wind South West. Fine Weather.

7th ^{1st} ^{II} Bullocks carting kelp into the Beach Paddock.
Horses Ploughing in same field Wind Southerly
Fine Weather. Brother George borrowed the Little D.

8th ^{1st} ^{III} Bullocks. As yesterday. Horses in 4 Acres -
Ploughing morning Harrowing Afternoon. sowed
with wheat Wind S.W. Fine Weather

4th Month 1856.

- 9th
IV Morning - Bullocks as yesterday. Horses finished harrowing the 4 Acres. Threshing Afternoon Wind Light Westerly. Fine Weather.
~~Brought~~ 100 shup from Smithells. @ 20/-
- 10th
V Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in Beach Paddock. Brought home a log for boards for boat. Made a small lime kiln in the evening. Wind Variable. Frost Morning. Rain Evening.
- 11th
VI Bullocks carting wood in the morning. Carting Kelp in the Afternoon. Horses Ploughing in the further end of Beach Paddock. Brother Francis returned from Hobart Town. Duncan Hoyle passed up the Bay. Wind strong South. Rainy.
- 12th
VII Bullocks carting Kelp. Horses Ploughing - in Kelp. Sawing the log. Brought home on 10th. Wind S.W. Fine.
- 13th
I Wind Westerly. Fine Weather. Alex. Andrews left.
- 14th
II Horses Ploughing in Beach Paddock. Joseph went to Grange. took 10 Sax. Wind S.W. Heavy shower. Afternoon finished Threshing the end of the Barn.
- 15th
III Horses as yesterday. Bullocks carting Kelp Morning. Carting wood Afternoon. Duncan Hoyle passed towards Town. Joseph & Rachel returned from Grange. Wind South West. Heavy shower Morning.
Brother Thomas brought the double barreled gun from J. Webster
- 16th
IV Horses as yesterday. Dr. Story went to Grange. Wind South East. Rainy Weather.
- 17th
V Horses as yesterday. Bullocks carting Kelp to saw. Wind Westerly. Fine W.
- 18th
VI Horses & Bullocks as yesterday. Wind Easterly. Fine W.
- 19th
VII Bullocks as yesterday. Rose laid up by a kick from "Ruby". Weather Foggy Morning. Wind Light (?)
- 20th
VIII Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

7th Month 1856

- 21st II Ploughing in Beach Paddock morning. Commenced threshing the north end of the Barn. Brother Thomas Borrowed the Bullocks Wind Light Variable Fine Weather.
- 22nd III Morning Ploughing as yesterday. Threshing Afternoon "Duncan Hoyle" Landed 60 Bags & empty Apple Boxes. Two Parcels & 2 kegs Blasting Powder. Wind Light Westerly Fine Weather "Miskin" went down the Bay.
- 23rd IV Same as yesterday. Wind S.E. Brother Thomas brought the Bullocks home. Chaffing wheat. Morning
- 24th V Horses as yesterday. Cleaning wheat till one o'clock at night Wind Variable. Fine Weather.
- 25th VI Horses as yesterday. "Duncan Hoyle" called & took 59 Bags Wheat for commissariat (201 bushels 26 lbs.) Wind S.E. as yesterday another school is passenger to town. going to take charge of the "Circassian"
- 26th VII Horses as yesterday. Shot 12 Mistle Thrushes. Wind S.E. as yesterday
- 27th I Wind Light Variable Fine Weather
- 28th II Horses Ploughing in "18 Acres". Bullocks & "Friday" & "Discount" Harrowing in Beach Paddock. Sowed about 8 acres wheat. Brother George brought home the Plough. & 7 Bags Flour from Swansea. "Kitty" the cow died in the night. Wind North East Fine Weather
- 29th III Horses as yesterday. Morning. Bullocks finished harrowing in Beach Paddock. Threshing in the Afternoon. Wind Northerly. Fine Weather.
- 30th IV Horses as yesterday in the Afternoon. Wind North West Rainy Weather. "William Miskin" went up the Bay.
- 31st V Horses as yesterday & Bullocks Carting Wood Morning Threshing Afternoon. Wind Light Variable Fine Weather
* Commenced using swede turnips for the fattening cattle

8th Month 1856

- 1st VI Horses as yesterday. Finished Threshing the wheat Barn. "Duncan Hoyle" Passed evening. Wind S.E. as yesterday
- 2nd VII Horses as yesterday. Chaffing & Cleaning wheat. Wind Westerly. Shower. Cloudy Weather

2nd Month 1856

- 3rd
I Wind Light Variable. Fine Weather
Horses Ploughing in 18 Acres. Clearing wheat.
- 4th
II W. Mistin Went Down the Bay. George Mollitt called yesterday for brushes John's Quadrant. Wind Strong from South East with Showers.
- 5th
III Horses as yesterday. Carting Turnips &c. Wind South E.
- 6th
IV Horses as yesterday. Kelping. Wind as yesterday. Fine W.
- 7th
V Horses as yesterday. Carting Kelp to Beach Paddock. Wind South West Fine Weather. Saw first Bat.
- 8th
VI Horses Ploughing in Beach Paddock. Bullocks as yesterday. Wind North East. Fine Weather.
- 9th
VII Horses Ploughing as yesterday. Kelping. Joseph Adfield did. Finished the Landward Turnips. Wind Southerly. Fine Weather. Grange Bullock Cart which came yesterday with the small mowing machine & 21 sheep skins returned to Bay with 10 Bags Potatoes 2 Bars soap 4 lbs Coffee 1 Bag Sugar.
- 10th
I Wind Light Variable Fine Weather
David S. Oldfield
- 11th
II Morning Horses & Bullocks Kelping. Afternoon Bullocks Carting Kelp into Beach Paddock Horses Ploughing in 18 Acres. Wind &c As yesterday.
- 12th
III Horses Ploughing in Beach Paddock. Bullocks Carting Kelp to same field (Duncan Hoyle) landed 7 Bags of Flour. Wind Westerly Fine W.
- 13th
IV Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Wind &c (Ditto light Showers)
- 14th
V Same as yesterday. Wind southerly. "Mistin" Passed up Bay. Finished Ploughing the Beach Paddock (Duncan Hoyle took on board 99³/₄ Bushels wheat for commissariat & 100 skins for H. Elliott. Wind N.E. Fine Weather made a fine skin
- 15th
VI Horses Ploughing in 18 Acres. Bullocks at Webb's Marsh. Brother Selmy arrived. Wind Variable Fine Weather carting wood &c &c. Put some liquid manure on the Lawn.

8th Month 1856.

- 17th
I Wind North East strong. Fine Weather; cold
Put ^{part of} the round stack in the Barn Wind Strong
- 18th
II N.W. Cloudy Weather. Horses Ploughing in 18 Acres
Thomas Baxter called about the sandpits.
- 19th
III Threshing in the Morning. Afternoon Put the rest of
the stack in the Barn. Cleaning wheat to Brothet
^{Horses Ploughing in 18 Acres. P.M.}
Francis Ho. Arrived in the Evening. Wind Westerly.
Heavy shower Afternoon. Bullock out from Webb's marsh
- 20th
IV Bullocks ^{commenced} ploughing in Top Paddock. Horses in 18 Acres
chaffing wheat to. Wind S.E. Shower Afternoon
- 21st
V Bullocks Ploughing as yesterday in the morning. Horses
as yesterday. Wind Southerly. Fine Weather.
- 22nd
VI ~~Bullocks~~ ~~Ploughing~~ Horses as yesterday sowed the
the further end of the Beach Paddock with wheat.
Duncan Hoyle landed 11 bags salt 1 Box soap. 100 apple
Trees. Wind light variable Fine Weather.
- 23rd
VII Horses as yesterday. Finished sowing the Beach
Paddock. Brother Francis Ho. returned Home.
Wind South West. Fine Weather.
- 24th
I Wind Strong Westerly. Fine Weather.
- 25th
II Horses finished ploughing the 18 Acres except the
head lands & commenced the field at the back of
Barn. Sowing in the 18 Acres. Putting the Potatoes
out of the Pits into the Barn. Wind Strong as yesterday.
- 26th
III Horses ploughing as yesterday P.M. ~~ploughing~~
ploughing "Mother's Paddock". Bullocks ^{4th} harrowing 18 acres
sowed the rest of 18 Acres except head lands.
Brother Henry came & ret^d. Brother Silvey came with
^{& brought some mail} Bullock cart. Wind Westerly Fine W.
- 27th
IV Horse Ploughing "Mother's Paddock". Harrowing ~~18~~ 10 acres
Brother Silvey left & took some seed Potatoes. Sowed
wheat in "Mother's Paddock". Wind Strong Westerly P.M.
Northerly. A.M. Blew down the Hay stack. Showers.

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- 28th ^V Horses Finished Ploughing ^{& sowing} Mother's Paddock. Planted some Apple Trees in same Field Putting Potatoes in Barn. Carted Kelp to headlands in 18 Acres. Wind Very strong Westerly. Showers.
- 29th ^{VI} Ploughed the headlands in 18 Acres. Horses went Ploughing in Middle Field. Father left for Town. Saw a Swallow. Carting Potatoes as yesterday. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather. Planting trees as yesterday.
- 30th ^{VII} Horses Ploughing in Middle Field. Dred the headlands in 18 Acres. Finished Carting Potatoes to Barn. Joseph & Rachel went to Grange. Wind Variable Fine W.
- 31st ^I Brother Henry came from Grange. Wind Strong W. Fine W.

9th Month 1856

- 1st ^{II} Horses Ploughing the Potatoe Land. Gathered the Rocky Hills Run 157 sheep Dressed & turned them back. J. Mitchell was there. Joseph & Rachel returned from Grange. Brother Henry left for Town. Wind &c as yesterday. Showers.
- 2nd ^{III} Horses as yesterday. Gathering at the Fox Run Dressed 97 & put them on the Rocky Hill Run. Wind Strong Westerly. Showers Afternoon. "Duncan Hoyle" Passed up the Bay 8 P.M.
- 3rd ^{IV} Horses as yesterday. Dressed 113 sheep as yesterday. Wind &c same as yesterday.
- 4th ^V Horses Finished Ploughing the Potatoe Ground. Gathered the Back & Front Runs. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.
- 5th ^{VI} Horses Ploughing in the field at back of Barn drew the young sheep & Wethers off (124) & put them in the Bullock Paddock it being dark. "W. Miskin" went up the Bay Wind South East Evening. Westerly morning. Rain Before Breakfast.

9th Month 1856

5th VII Horses Ploughing in the Middle field. Pulling Turnips, &c.
Dressed 398^{1/2} Ewes, to Front Run. & 11 Wethers &c. to B. Paddock.
Brother Hoey returned from Hobart Town. Duncan Hoyle went down the Bay. Made an Eagle Trap at the Top of the Bare Topped Hill, with 2 sheep which died last night. one also died at the Brick Kiln. Wind Southerly Fine Weather.

6th I Wind N.W. Fine Weather.

7th II Horses Ploughing in the Middle Field. Gathered at the Fletcher's Paddock Dressed 18 Ewes & 15 Wethers &c. 1 sheep and Dr. Story returned from the Grange. Wind Strong N. Fine Weather.

8th III Horses as yesterday. Dressed the Rams. Put the sheep & Rams out of the Bullock Paddock & killing sheep out of the fields & took them to the sheep yards. Drew out 30 Bulls & Wethers for killing & put them in the Middle Field turned 126 Wethers &c. to Rocky Hills. Dressed the Rams (13) & put them in the Bullock Paddock. 9 Ewes to Front Run Killed "Blossom". Wind Westerly. Showers Afternoon.

10th IV Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Ploughing in Top Paddock. Father returned from Hobart Town. Wind N.E. Fine Weather.

11th V Horses as yesterday Morning. Afternoon Rolling in the Acres. Bullocks yesterday. Wind Westerly Fine Weather.

12th VI Horses finished the 5 Acres & commenced the Flat. Bullocks as yesterday. "Duncan Hoyle" went up the Bay. Wind Westerly Fine Weather. (Casick came for the Adelphe)

13th VII Horses & Bullocks as yesterday. Wind Northerly. Fine Weather.

14th I Wind North East. Fine Weather.

15th II Horses finished Rolling Archers Flat & rolled the 4 Acres. Bullocks Ploughing in the Top Paddock. Wind Westerly. Showers Afternoon.

16th III Horses harrowing in Top Paddock. Bullocks as yesterday. Duncan Hoyle went down the Bay. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

17th IV Bullocks as yesterday. Finished cutting the Large Turnips. Wind Morning Westerly. Afternoon S.E. showers at noon.

9th Month 1856.

- 18th
V Bullocks Finished Ploughing in the Top paddock & went
Ploughing in the Field at the Back of Barn. Threshing
in the Afternoon. Finished Carting Turnips.
Wind variable Fine weather.
- 19th
VI Bullocks Ploughing as yesterday. sowed some wheat in
the Top Paddock. Cleaning wheat. Wind westerly. showers
Planting Peas & Potatoes in the Garden
Ploughing match at Chard today.
- 20th
VII Bullocks as yesterday. Sowed the rest of the Ploughed
Ground in the ^{Top} Paddock. Joseph Brought home the
Plough from Roberts. It has had a new Shear & Soleplate.
Wind South west. Fine weather.
- 21st
I Wind Westerly. Cloudy weather. Light Rain Evening
- 22nd
II Bullocks Ploughing in the Field at the Back of Barn
Broke the Beam of the Horse Plough. Horse Cart
went to the Grange for Hay. Father & Mother went to
the Grange in the Pig. Wind Light Westerly Fine weather
- 23rd
III Bullocks as yesterday. Horses returned from Grange.
Duke was shod. Wind Westerly. Fine weather.
- 24th
IV Bullocks as yesterday. Sowed About 5 Acres
wheat at Back of Barn. Dr. Story went to Swansea
to attend a meeting at our the Road by the Springs
Wind southerly. Weather Cloudy. Heavy Rain Evening.
- 25th
V Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Harrowing in same field
& Finished Ploughing it in the Afternoon. Killed the
"White Calf". Wind South East. 2 or 3 showers.
- 26th
VI Bullocks as yesterday. Sowed some wheat Back of Barn
Horses Harrowing. Wind South East. Rain & Heavy showers
Finished wheat sowing in the Field at Back of Barn
Made a new beam for the Plough. Made a charcoal kiln
Sent 121 lbs Beef to Webster & 120 to A. Graham & 131 to Grange
Brought home a bag sugar 1. 1. 2 lbs. & bag salt. Wind Light V. Fine W.

10th Month 1856

from 28/4.
to 10th mo. inc.

VII Bullocks & J. & Edward went Ploughing at Portman Thomas' Place. Horses Carting Kelp off the Beach & Ploughing Harrowing in the Middle Field. Killed a sea Devil. Weather Fine. Commenced Raining on seventh Day Evening

5th
I Wind Southerly. Rainy Weather. Brother John came

6th
II Bullocks at Webbers March. Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock Wind Westerly, Fine Weather

7th
III Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Wind morning W. Afternoon Southerly. Weather, showers morning Rain Afternoon

8th
IV Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Killed Sinker (w. 8 1/2 (?)) Wind Westerly, showers.

9th
V Bullocks returned from Webbers March. Horses as yesterday. Sent 1/4 of "Sinker" to A. Graham D. to Lawler D. Gemmell. Wind Westerly. Showers. Thunder.

10th
VI Bullocks carting kelp to Middle Field. Horses as yesterday. Wind Strong Westerly, showers.

11th
VII Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Wind Westerly, Fine W. Brother Francis & Co. Arrived in the Evening. Duncan H. Passed down the Bay.

12th Wind North East. Fine Weather.

13th
II Bullocks Carting kelp to Middle Field. Horses rolling wheat in the Beach Paddock. Brother Francis & Co. returned home. Gathering sheep on Rocky Hills. Wind Westerly, Fine Weather. New gig harness used first time.

14th
III Bullocks as yesterday. Finished Rolling the Beach Paddock. Wind Southerly Heavy Rain in Afternoon with Thunder.

15th
IV Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock Bullocks Carting wood. Wind South East. Fine Weather.

16th
V Commenced Planting Potatoes in the Middle Field. Wind Easterly, Fine Weather.

17th
VI Morning Planting Potatoes Afternoon Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Picked the Turnips out of 18 Acres. E. C. Shaw & J. P. King came to val. Timber at the bridge. Wind W. as yesterday.

10th Month 1856

- 18th
VIII Threshing in the Morning. Rolling 18 Acres. Afternoon
Michael Bagg hired till Christmas at 10/- per week
Wind Westerly Fine Weather.
- 19th
I Wind Strong Westerly. Fine Weather. George & Margaret. here
Shower in the morning.
- 20th
II Horses ^{Finished} Rolling the 18 Acres Bullock Carting
Manure from Bullock Yard to Middle Field
Killed "White Eyebrows." Wind Strong Westerly Fine W.
- 21st
III Bullocks as yesterday. Planting Potatoes. Wind
N.E. Fine Weather. Hot.
- 22nd
IV Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's
Paddock. Joseph took 86 lbs Beef to A. Graham
& 95 lb to J. Webster. & brought home 1 cwt Tobacco
(from Butler's) Sharp Punch &c. Wind Strong Westerly Fine W.
- 23rd
V Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in
Fletcher's Paddock. Wind Strong Westerly Fine W.
- 24th
VI Bullocks as yesterday. Ploughing in Potatoes
in the morning. Wind S.W. Fine Weather.
Brother Francis came & Mother went to the
Grange with him to see about the Road
- 25th
VII Bullocks as yesterday. Horses ~~at~~ ploughing in
Fletcher's Paddock. Father returned from Grange.
Wind Southerly. Finished Picking Potatoes. Fine W.
- 26th
I Wind Westerly Fine Weather.
- 27th
II Finished Planting Potatoes (about 4 Acres) Bullock
Carting manure to same field. Bagg working "Melbourne."
Wind South East. Fine Weather.
- 28th
III Horses Ploughing in the Middle Field. Bullocks as
yesterday. Burning along the middle fence, in the Back run
Wind North East Fine Weather.
- 29th
IV Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Bullocks as
yesterday. Dressed 284 ewes. Marked 116 Lambs W. S.E. Fine W.

10th Month 1856.

30th ^V Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Bullocks as yesterday. Joseph went to Swansea & brought a bag of Sugar. Wind S.E. Fine W^e. Sowed 3/2 Lauds white turnips in middle field.

31st ^{VI} Horses Ploughing in Middle Field. Bullocks as yesterday. Carting Liquid Manure onto the Lawn. Wind Easterly Fine Weather. Edward took 91 sheep to Grange.

11th Month 1856.

1st ^{III} Horses Ploughing as yesterday Morning afternoon. Carting stones off Fletcher's Paddock. Commenced sowing swede turnips in the middle field. Bullocks as yesterday. Brother Henry & Co. Arrived in the Evening. Wind ~~N.E.~~ S.E. Fine W^e.

2nd ^I Wind North East. Fine Weather.

3rd ^{II} Bullocks Carting manure to middle field. Carting stones out of Fletcher's Paddock. Ploughing in middle field Afternoon. Henry & Co. returned to Grange. Killed "Myourhe". Duncan Hoyle went down the Bay. Wind Northerly. S.E. Evening. Silvey arrived Evening.

4th ^{III} Bullocks as yesterday. Horse Cart went to Grange with a quarter of Beef. & 184 lbs to Graham & 178 lbs to Webster. 6 Bags of Potatoes, & Shells to Grange. Wind R. Showers. Chaffing wheat.

5th ^{IV} Bullocks as yesterday. Horse Cart returned from Grange with Hay. & Sheepskins from Grange & Bend. 6 Huon Pine Boards. & 10 lbs Tobacco from A. Graham. Clearing wheat. Branded "Daisy" (oriny) & a Heifer & steer. Brother Silvey returned home. Fishing in morning. Wind Easterly Fine W^e.

6th ^V Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in Middle Field. Wind Easterly Fine Weather.

7th ^{VI} Bullocks as yesterday. Horses (D^o) Sowed some turnips. Wind North East. Fine Weather.

11th Month 1856

- 8th
VIII Bullocks as yesterday. Threshing. Wind Westerly
Fine weather.
- 9th
I Wind South West. Fine weather. Thunder morning
shower.
- 10th
II Bullocks Carted two loads of Kelp to Middle Field
& manure from Stockyards. Horses Ploughing in same
field. Wind Strong Westerly. Shower. Timasine Mallett
carted ~~manure~~ ^{timasine}
- 11th
III Bullocks Carting manure to middle field. Horses
as yesterday. Sowed some Turnip seed. Commenced
mowing the 5 Acres. Wind Variable Fine weather
- 12th
IV Bullocks as yesterday. Horse D^o morning, Rolling
in the Field Back of Barn Afternoon. Mowing as
yesterday. Brother Joseph. Mitchell took 116
wethers to Graze. "Duncan Hoyle" went up the Bay. ^{that weather got beyond}
Wind morning South West. Afternoon S.W. strong.
- 13th
V Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Finished rolling
the Field Back of Barn & commenced in the Top
Paddock. Mowing the 5 Acres. Wind Easterly Fine W.
- 14th
VI Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in same field
Killed "Trooper." Finished mowing the 5 Acres
"Duncan Hoyle" went down the Bay. Wind as yesterday
- 15th
VII Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Rolling Top Paddock
morning. Ploughing & Harrowing in the middle field. P.M.
Sowed some Turnip seed. Making hay in 5 Acres
Wind Easterly Fine W. Sent 220 lbs Beef to H. Harvey
& 200 lbs to A. Graham.
- 16th
I Wind Easterly Fine weather.
- 17th
II Bullocks Carting manure to middle field. Horses
Finished rolling the Top Paddock (last rolling this year)
Brought some slabs from the sawpit to the sheepwash
Wind Easterly Fine weather (D.S. went to the Graze)
- 18th
III Morning Bullocks as yesterday Horses Ploughing in
same field. Afternoon Carted 6 Loads of hay
from 5 Acres. Wind South East. Rain Evening

11th Month 1856

- 19th
IV Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in same field
Sowed some Turnips Chaffing wheat. Wind Easterly ^{Fine} Morning.
- 20th
V Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing Morning. Afternoon
Finished carting hay from 5 Acres. (8 Loads) Chaffing
& Cleaning wheat. Wind Westerly. Fine weather.
- 21st
VI Bullocks as yesterday. Cleaning wheat. Preparing
the sheepwash. Joseph & Father at the Point about
"Humility" (a cow) Wind S.W. Fine Weather.
- 22nd
VII Bullocks as yesterday. Father Edward & Rachel at the
Point about Goddard's Wind Easterly Fine Weather.
- 23rd
I Wind Easterly. Fine Weather.
- 24th
II Washed 43¹/₂ sheep (Rams &c. inc.) Bullocks carted
some Kelp off the Beach "Duncan Hyle" took on
board 39 Bags wheat. 20 Bags Potatoes. 100 skins
(to Elliott). Wind &c. as yesterday
- 25th
III Bullocks as yesterday. Thrashed the remainder
of the wheat in the End of the Barn. Began to
thatch the Hay stack. Chaffing & Cleaning wheat
Wind &c. as yesterday
- 26th
IV ^{Afternoon} Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in same field
Wind Easterly. Rain Morning. Fine Afternoon.
- 27th
V ^{Horses} Bullocks as yesterday. Finished thatching the
Hay stack. Cutting rushes & Preparing for shearing
Killed "my Tommy". Wind Easterly. Cloudy W. Rain
- 28th
VI Bullocks carting manure to middle field. Horses
Ploughing & Harrowing in same field. Sowed some
Turnip seed. Wind Easterly Light showers.
^{Joseph took 1/2 Tommy to Grange}
- 29th
VII Bullocks as yesterday. Harrowed the Potatoes
Sheared 385 = 96 (?) & turned them Back into the 15th
Paddock because of the Rain. Joseph returned from Grange
Wind Light heavy showers & thunder from West.
Father ret. from Grange

12th Month 1856.

30/11/56 Wind southerly. Heavy showers.

1/12/56 Bulllocks carting the bottom of the woodheap to Middle Field. Father started for Hobart Town with "Haco". Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock sheared ~~89~~ sheep. turned 62 sheep onto the Rocky Hills. (Rams inc.) Wind Light Variable. Fine W.

2nd Bulllocks as yesterday. Horses (D^r) shearing sheep. Wind Northerly. Fine Weather. "Duncan Hoyle" went up the Bay.

3rd Bulllocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in same Field Morning, as yesterday Afternoon. Finished shearing young sheep. turned (altogether) 14 Rams & 420. ~~entire~~ sheep to Rocky Hills. "Circassian" called ^{last night} at Swansea on her way from Melbourne to Hobart Town & passed her this morning. Wind Westerly. Evening A.R. Fine Weather. Put 16 Culls onto the 5-Acre & 1-acre.

4th Bulllocks as yesterday. Horses (D^r) Sorting Potatoes. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

5th Bulllocks & Horses as yesterday. "Duncan Hoyle" took on Board 51 Bags of Potatoes & 15 Bags of wheat for Grinding. Wind Easterly. Fine Weather.

6th Commenced Mowing Archer's Flat. Finished Ploughing & sowing with Swede Turnips the Middle Field. Commenced Scuffling Fletcher's Paddock. Wind Westerly. Cloudy. Light Shower.

7th Wind Westerly. two or three showers.

8th Mowing & making hay in Archer's Flat. Bulllocks scuffling & Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. "Dragon's" Horn was Broken off. Wind Variable. Cloudy Weather.

12th Month 1856.

9th
III

Bullocks as yesterday. Mowing & making Hay in Archer's Flat. Heavy shower at noon. carted some wood home with the horse cart afternoon mild Easterly

10th
IV

Bullocks Carting Wood Evening. Afternoon. Entered the Bullockyard Gate. Heavy rain Morning & Evening. Showers. Wind South East.

11th
V

Men Cleaning up the stackyard & carting the result into the cowyard, in the morning. Afternoon Mowing & making Hay in Archer's Flat. Wind South East. Fine Weather.

12th
VI

Mowing &c. in Archer's Flat. Sent the Bullock cart to the Grange with 6 Bales of loose wool. Wind Variable Weather Cloudy Shower Afternoon. Got 3 young Pigeon Hawks

13th
VII

Making Hay in Archer's Flat, in the morning. Bags returned from the Grange with 6 Empty Bales ~~from the~~ and 2 1/4 chests of tea & some Raisins from "Hume". Father returned from Hobart Town. Wind Variable Cloudy Weather. rain & thunder Afternoon

14th
VIII

Wind Easterly. Fine Weather

15th
IX

Finished making hay in the Flat. Gathering sheep for washing. Found some sheep which had been killed by a dog. Wind Easterly. Fine Weather.

16th
X

Carting hay in Morning. Staddle 12x5 yards. Carted 2 1/2 loads. Gathered Fletcher's Paddock Run & the Back and Front Runs. Wind Variable Rain from S.E. Afternoon

17th
XI

Washed 484 sheep & put them on the Shelly Point Run cutting up Scotch Thistles in the Top Paddock. Wind South East. Rain Afternoon.

18th
XII

Cutting up Scotch Thistles as yesterday. Wind S.E. Fine

19th
I

Finished Digging the Tobacco Garden. Shook out some the hay to dry. Wind Strong Northerly. Fine Weather. Father went to the Grange

12th Month 1856

- 20th III Men cutting up Scotch Thistles. I planted some Tobacco on the Shelly Point. Brought the sheep out of the Shelly Point & put them in the Bullock Paddock. Father returned from Grange. Wind strong S.E. rain morning.
- 21st I Wind Easterly Fine Weather.
- 22nd II Commenced shearing the live flock. Carting hay. Michael Bagg was discharged. Wind strong variable Fine Weather.
- 23rd III Shearing sheep. Carting hay. Duncan Hoyle & Story went to the Point with the Spring Cart & Borrowed a bag of flour from Graham as the steamer did not land any. Francis & Louisa Clatter came. Wind Nor'westerly Fine Weather.
- 24th IV Shearing sheep. Finished Carting hay out of Archers' Flat. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.
- 25th V Finished shearing. Men had a holiday. Wind Easterly Fine Weather.
- 26th VI The Bullock Cart went to the Grange with wool to be pressed. Wind Westerly Hot weather.
- 27th VII Bullock Cart returned from the Grange & brought some Flour & Bran which came from Louisa in the steamer. Wind N.E. Fine Weather.
- 28th I Wind Easterly. Cloudy. Rain Afternoon.
- 29th II Commenced mowing the further end of the Beach Paddock. Wind S.E. Showers. Fine.
- 30th III Finished mowing ~~the~~. Wind S.E. Cloudy.
- 31st IV Brought home 2 Poles to make ladders. Making Hay. Wind North East. Cloudy W.

1st Month 1857.

- 1st
I Rained all the morning. Wind Southerly.
Made at the ladder.
- 2nd
II Horses earthing up the Potatoes & Harrowing Turnips
Hay making. Wind Westerly. Thunder storm Evening.
John came from Town Per Duncan Hoyle &
- 3rd
III Horses as yesterday morning. Hay making D. Rain
Afternoon. Went to the Gully & caught some Fish
Wind Westerly. Finished making the ladder.
- 4th
I Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.
- 5th
II Hocking Turnips & Earthing up Potatoes. Wind
South West. "Duncan Hoyle" brought down the Bay.
Brought the Boat from the Gully.
- 6th
III Commenced reaping the Barley. Wind Variable
Fine Weather
- 7th
IV Reaping As yesterday. Weather so D.
- 8th
V Finished reaping the Barley. Commenced Carting
Hay from the Beach Paddock Wind Variable Hot m.
- 9th
VI Carting Hay. Hocking Turnips. Wind Westerly Fine W.
- 10th
VII Carting Hay. Hocking Turnips. Henry & Lavinia
Arrived. Wind Easterly. Fine Weather
- 11th
I Wind Northerly. Fine Weather. George & Margaret here
- 12th
II Finished Carting Hay. Hocking Turnips. Wind
Easterly Fine Weather.
- 13th
III Raining Weather Wind Southerly Afternoon
- 14th
IV Cutting up Scotch Thistles. Wind Easterly Fine W.
- 15th
V Hocking Turnips. Made a ladder 15 feet long
Rachel & Francis returned from Grange
Wind North East.
- 16th
VI Hocking Turnips. Afternoon. Morning Carting Wood
Mother & John went to the Point. Wind Westerly Fine W.
Thunder storm in the night.
- 17th
VII Hocking Turnips. Wind Westerly Fine Weather.

1st Month 1857.

- 18th
I Wind Westerly Fine Weather
- 19th
II Hoeing Turnips. Mitchell was discharged
Wind Variable Fine Weather
- 20th
III Hoeing Turnips. Wind Variable Fine W. Cloudy
- 21st
IV Hoeing Turnips Morning. Went for a Picnic
to Henry's Gully. Wind Easterly. Rain Afternoon.
- 22nd
V Wind South East. Rain all day
- 23rd
VI Cutting Scotch thistles. Wind Easterly. Fine W.
"Duncan Hoyle" went up the Bay. Machinery broken
- 24th
VII Weeding Potatoes. Joseph went to Swansea for the
Goods per steamer. Wind Easterly. Shower at noon.
- 25th
I Wind Westerly. Showers.
- 26th
II Weeding Potatoes Morning. Hoeing Turnips. Afternoon
Rachel went to School. At Swansea. Fine W.
Wind North West.
- 27th
III Hoeing Turnips Wind Morning Westerly. P.M. N.E.
Joseph brought two chests of Tea from Swansea
(Per D. Hoyle.)
- 28th
IV Loaded the Barley: made a round stack ~~of straw~~
5 yards a +. 11 Loads. Hoeing Turnips
Wind Strong Westerly Fine Weather
- 29th
V Hoeing Turnips. Wind Northerly. Shower Morning
- 30th
VI Hoeing Turnips. Rain Morning. Wind Light (?)
- 31st
VII Hoeing Turnips. Went Fishing Evening. Wind
Wested South East. Evening. Fine Weather

2nd Month 1857

- 1st I Wind South East Fine Weather
- 2nd II Hoeing Turnips. Wind North East: Cloudy Weather.
- 3rd III Reaped the 4 Acres Piece. Father & Dr. Story went to Swansea to Attend a meeting; - Taxes. Wind Easterly Fine Weather
- 4th IV All Hands except Barnstead went to Long Point to reap Georges' wheat. Finished it on 7th Day. Fine weather. Light Easterly Winds Southeast of 1st Day.
- 5th I Wind South East Cloudy. Light Rain Morning.
- 6th II Horse cart went to Swansea for 200 Bricks for the Oven Washed 69 Sheep Drowned 1 = 68. Wind Easterly Fine Weather.
- 7th III Father went to Swansea to assist in the enquiry into the origin of a Fire at Thomson's. Made a Lime Kiln. Wind South East Light Rain.
- 8th IV Wind South East. Light Rain. Cutting up Scotch Thistles.
- 9th V Commenced Reaping the Beach Paddock. Wind Easterly Fine Weather.
- 10th VI Reaping as yesterday. Wind Easterly Fine Weather. Rain in the Evening from South East.
- 11th VII Rainy Weather. Wind Easterly.
- 12th I Wind North East Fine Weather.
- 13th II Reaping. Finished the Beach Paddock & Home the 18 Acres. Father went to the Grange with the Pig. Wind Light East. Fine Weather
- 14th III Rain on 14th. Joseph Barrett & Co. May loaded from Steamer. who left a wain with 4 Turnip Carts.
- 15th IV Finished reaping the 18 Acres on 21st Wind During the week Easterly. Strong south Easter seventh Day Evening. with Rain

2nd Month 1857

22nd to 28th inc. On Second & Third Days were at Long Point Carting Brothers George's wheat. Sheared 105 Sheep (Ewes & Lambs) on third Day. Weeding Turnips. Commenced reaping the field at Back of Barn on 5th Day & finished on Seventh Day noon. Caught on seventh Day Evening 36 Rock Cod & by Flat head. Weather Fine. Store Part of week Wind Easterly Latter Part Westerly. Neariness, induced by excessive labour or absence from home must plead an excuse for the irregularities of this journal. but we may hope that when the present busy time is passed the Daily entries will be resumed.

3rd Month 1857

1st to 7th inc. Commenced Carting wheat on Second Day & Carted all that was reaped on seventh Day. Made three stax. Joseph Barrett left by the "Duncan Hoyle" on second Day. Wind Easterly. Fine Weather.

8th to 13th inc. Went on second Day with Edward May up the Rocky Hill Gully & Round off the Thurfy Acre Gully & Down the Little Hill. Men weeding Turnips. Commenced reaping the Top Paddock on third Day. Reaping Mosher's Paddock on Fourth Day. Strong westerly wind. Finished Reaping the Top Paddock on Sixth Day. Brother Francis & Co. came on Fifth Day Evening. Fine Weather.

14th to 14th inc. Finished Carting wheat. Wind Easterly Fine W.

The marginal plate is intended for a bird's eye view of the stockyard on the 14/3/57. 82 Loads of wheat (4 Stax)



3rd Month 1857

- 13th I Commenced Threshing & Cleaning wheat on second day. Threshed the old stock in the S.E. Corner of yard to 21st III inc. finished threshing on fifth Day Evening. Wind Westerly. Strong.
- 22nd I Wind Easterly. Fine Weather. Cloudy
- 23rd II Rain from South East. Cleaning wheat for grinding. Shot a fish-Hawk at four shots.
- 24th III "Duncan Hoyle" took on Boards 67 Bags of wheat & 9 for grinding (=76). Wind Light variable Fine Weather
- 25th IV Commenced Sawing wood for Mayson's Hat. Edward sheep gathering. Scuffling Mother's Paddock. Wind W. Fine
- 26th V Harrowing Mother's Paddock carting the stubble to yard. Sawing wood. Brother Francis came last night & took his family home this morning. Weather as yesterday
- 27th VI Harrowing "Mother's Paddock". Sawing as yesterday. Thunder in the Afternoon & Heavy Rain at Night. Wind Westerly.
- 28th VII Sawing part of Day when it didn't rain found nothing. Showers
- 29th I Wind Westerly. Cloudy. Henry & Lavinia came
- 30th II Sawing. Commenced Thatching the stacks. Wind South East. Showers.
- 31st III Sawing. Thatching Stacks. Wind South East Fine

4th Month 1857

- 1st IV Sawing. Thatching stacks. Brother Henry & Lavinia returned home. Wind South West. Fine Weather
- 2nd V Sawing &c. for Mayson's Hat. Thatching stacks
- to 4th VI Bullock cart went to Swansea ^{4/4/57} for Goods for (Bought from England Iron for Threshing machine) Wind Westerly. Fine Weather

4th Month 1857

5th Wind Westery Fine Weather

6th Working at Mayson's Hut Thatching Stacks
Brother Joseph went with Brother Selby to
Glencoe to assist in thrashing. Mother & Father
went to Saranac. Wind V.C. as yesterday.
Sheared 7 Ewes & 5 Wethers.

7th Rain Morning. Cloudy Afternoon. Wind Easterly
Men cutting Fire-wood. Afternoon. Carted some
stone V.C. for Mayson's Hut.

8th Working at Mayson's Hut Men reaping wild
oats in Turnips Cloudy weather.

10th Same as yesterday. Wind South East Rain A.M.

11th Same as yesterday - Wind South West. Fine W.

12th Wind South West. Fine Weather

13th Reaping wild oats in the Turnip Field. Picking
Apples. Sheared 12 Ewes 2 Wethers 1 Cull 3 Lambs
Father, Mother & Rachel went to the Grange. Wind -
Light Easterly Fine Weather.

14th Thatching Stacks. At Mayson's Hut. Gathering sheep
for the purpose of putting the Ewes on the front Run
Wind Light Westery Fine Weather

15th Gathered all the Apples out of the Garden
put them in the "School Room". Men thatching
Wind Southerly. Showers evening from South East.

16th Thatching the Haystack. Gathering & Dressing sheep
Turned 159 Wethers to Rocky Hills. "Dun can Style"
Took on Board 15 Boxes Apples. brought up from
Beach 3 Bags Flour. which the Steamer landed
on First Day last Wind Westery Fine Weather

17th Thatching the Haystack. Building the fireplace
at Mayson's Hut. Wind Light Variable Fine W.

4th Month 1857

18th VII Newcastle Wood. At Mayson's Hut. Father & Mother returned from Grange. Wind Westerly Fine Weather
 from 19th to 30th inc. John James & Edward went on an excursion to the Grange. Moulting Bay Schouten's V.C. on the 21st in Meredith's Boat. & returned on the 29th. Horses employed harrowing the Beach Paddock & Afterwards in scuffling the 18 Acres. Fine Weather. Took Meredith's Boat Back to Swansea on the 30th. Rain in the morning. (new boots for John James from London) heavy

5th Month 1857

1st II Horses scuffling the 18 Acres. Carted some loam to Mayson's Hut. Brought home 6 Bullocks from Long Point, which came yesterday from Spring Bay & which Father bought of Graham. £63-7-0 (John & Charles) Wind Southerly Fine Weather.

2nd VII Horses as yesterday, At Mayson's Hut. Finished Chimney commenced Plastering. Brought home some strung bark for the Cylinder of the threshing machine. Wind strong westerly. Showers.

3rd I Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

4th II Horses scuffling in the 18 Acres. Cut some spars for the fattening yard. Went to Swansea & the Road meeting as clerk. Wind Westerly Cold Weather. Joseph took the Bullock Cart to the Grange. and some shells & Ransome's Plough for Henry. (Ditto for Adam & sons).

5th III Bullock Cart returned from Grange with 3 Bags flour Box soap. Plastered Mayson's Hut. Wind Westerly.

6th IV Horses Harrowing 18 Acres. Brought home some logs for fattening yard. Wind Westerly Cold Weather.

11th V Horses As yesterday. Mended the fattening yard. Carting home stubble from 18 Acres. Wind S.W.

5th Month 1857.

8th III Horses Harrowing in the 18 Acres. Got in the Cattle to fat viz. "Stokell. Blucher. Maggie. Turpin. Lopsy. Golding. Remarkable." Carted home some stubble. Made a set of whipple trees. Wind South West. Fine Weather.

9th III Horses Finished Cross-harrowing the 18 Acres & Harrowed "Mother's Paddock" morning. Afternoon. Commenced Ploughing the further end of the Beach Paddock. Carted home stubble. Brought home some hollow trees for Bullock Froughs. Carted home the last of the white Turnips. Wind S.E. Fine. Joseph went to Swansea with the Spring Cart & brought home a Bag of Fine Sugar. also the Adze from Long Point. Yesterday Father brought from Graham's. a Handsaw & $\frac{3}{4}$ Chisel.

10th I Fine Weather Light Wind

11th II Horses Ploughing in the Beach Paddock. Carting road. Carted home the rest of the stubbles from the 18 Acres. Wind S.E. As yesterday.

12th III Horses as yesterday. Making threshing machines & Turnip Froughs. Wind S.E. as yesterday.

13th IV Same as yesterday. George Borrowed "Blackey" Mayson Gathered the Front & Back Run

14th V Horses as yesterday. Wind W. Fine Weather.

15th VI Horses as yesterday. Sawing wall plates &c for Barn. Went in the Afternoon to the Gully & caught 2 B. Trampeter weather as yesterday.

16th VI Horses as yesterday. Sawing making a machine. Wind Light & variable Fine Weather. Wind Light - Fine Weather -

5th Month 1857

- 18th II Horses Ploughing in Beach Paddock. Commenced
Ploughing up Potatoes. Wind none Fine Weather
- 19th III Horses as yesterday Picking Potatoes Wind Light
& variable. Fine Weather. Went fishing in the
Evening & caught 1 B. Trumpeter & a — fish. &c
- 20th IV Horses Finished ploughing the further end of
Beach Paddock & Commenced in the 5 Acres.
Picking Potatoes. George Borrowed the Bullocks
yesterday to drag logs for the jetty Road wind
as yesterday. Foggy morning Cloudy Evening
- 21st V Horses Ploughing in the 5 Acres. Picking Potatoes
Wind Light & variable Fine Weather.
- 22nd VI Horses as yesterday. Rain last night. Showers
Morning. & Rain Evening. Wind Easterly.
- 23rd VII Horses as yesterday. Grubbed 4 Rows of Potatoes
Scarifying the wall plates of Barn Wind Easterly Fine Wth
- 24th I Wind South East Fine Weather Cloudy
- 25th II Picking Potatoes. Horses ploughing in 5 Acres
Wind Southerly Fine Weather.
- 26th III Same as yesterday. Wind Southerly Fine Weather
- 27th IV Same as yesterday. Wind South West Fine Wth
- 28th V Finished Ploughing the 5 Acres Commenced
the N. W. Corner of Fletcher's Paddock Picking
Potatoes. Wind Light Variable Fine Wth
- 29th VI Same as yesterday
- 30th VII Same as yesterday. Finished Potatoes.
Went fishing in the Afternoon Caught 12 fish
- 31st I Wind Light & variable Fine Weather

6th Month 1857

- 1st Horses Ploughing N.W. Corner of Fletcher's Paddock
II Carting Wood. Made a charcoal kiln. (Road in?)
Wind Light & Variable Fine Weather (Sun out? & clouds)
- 2nd Horses Finished the Corner & Commenced
III ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Put 8 Rows
apples of 80 sheepskins to webber's Beach to
upon board the "Duncan Hoyle" Wind & as yesterday
Harrowing Potato Land P.M. Foggy Morning
- 3rd Horses as yesterday. Arthur Went to Grange in Gig
IV Sorting Small Potatoes. (using riddle). Finished
harrowing Potato Land. Turned Spindle Machine
Wind & as yesterday.
- 4th Horses as yesterday. Picking Potatoes. Wind same
- 5th Horses as yesterday. Brought home a log for
VI quartering. Father returned from Grange
Wind & as yesterday.
- 6th Horses as yesterday. Brought home a log for
VII rafters. Wind & as yesterday.
- 7th Fine Weather.
- 8th Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Carting
II Wood. Wind Light Variable Fin. Weather
- 9th Horses as yesterday. Carting stones of Fletcher's
III Paddock. (N.E. Corner). Edward went to Glencoe for
pitt-saw. Made a charcoal kiln. Cloudy W.
- 10th Horses as yesterday. Making spikes for the
IV thrashing machine. Rainy weather. Easterly -
Rain & Wind from North East.
- 11th Same as yesterday.
- 12th All hands helping. let out the Lagoon & caught
some eels & mullet. Wind Light Variable Fine W.

6th Month 1857

- 14th I Fine Weather. Wind Northerly
I
- 15th Morning Kelping. Afternoon Horses Ploughing in
II Sletcher's Paddock. Sawing. Father went to Hobart.
Town to attend an Steam Meeting. Wind Variable
Light showers. Cloudy
- 16th Horses ploughing in Sletcher's Paddock Sawing
III Wind Northerly. Light Fine Weather
- 17th Same as yesterday. Mayson Gathering Front Run
IV Wind North East Cloudy Weather
- 18th Horses finished ploughing the N.E. corner of
V Sletcher's Paddock Sawing Boards.
Wind Easterly. Cloudy
- 19th Strong South Easter. Rain last night & to Day
VI
- 20th Same as yesterday.
VII
- 21st Wind Southerly Fine Weather.
- 22nd Kelping. Wind Westerly Fine Weather.
- 23rd Kelping. Wind Variable Fine Weather.
- 24th Same as yesterday.
IX
- 25th Carting wood. Wind Westerly Fine Weather
X Father returned from Town.
- 26th Same as yesterday. Finished threshing machine
XI
- 27th Fine Weather. Nothing Particular going on
XII
- 28th Wind Light Variable Fine Weather.
I
- 29th Bullocks Kelping. Sawing Boards for Barn
II making at what for machine. Father & Rachel
went to Grange. Weather same as yesterday.
- 30th Sawing Boards Bagging Potatoes.
III Wind N(?) Showers.

7th Month 1867

- 1st ¹⁰ Finished Picking the Potatoe pit nearest the Bullock Paddock. Carted them (110 bags) to the Boathouse. Wind S.E. Rainy.
- 2nd ¹¹ Steamer came in and left a Hun Pine Board for Henry. Too rough to take off the Potatoes. Sawing Boards. Kelping. Wind Easty Cloudy.
- 3rd ¹¹ Bullock Cart sent to Swansea & brought home 2 Bags flour Bag Sugar. Carpet. nails. Sawing. Wind Westerly. Shower Afternoon.
- 4th ¹¹ Sawing Rafters for Barn. Kelping Afternoon "Boindie" came & took off some Potatoes of Lawler. Wind Light & Variable Fine W.
- 5th ¹¹ Wind & Weather same as yesterday.
- 6th ¹¹ Sawing Rafters. Kelping. Wind Southerly Fine W.
- 7th ¹¹ Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Moved the Horse works to the other end of the Stackyard. Wind Variable Fine W.
- 8th ¹⁰ Horses as yesterday. Making a place to thresh under. Fine Weather. Harrier repairing Oven.
- 9th ¹¹ Horses as yesterday. Brought home a log for quartering. Wind Variable Fine W.
- 10th ¹¹ Horses as yesterday. Finished the wharf for the threshing machine. Cloudy weather Joseph went to the Point & brought home 1 ant-mule, & 2 bags.
- 11th ¹¹ Sawing Quartering. Horses as yesterday. Finished the threshing machine & carried it round to the stackyard. Wind westerly. Fine weather

7th Month 1857

12th

Rain in the Afternoon from East.

13th

Brought home a log for Quartering. Rain all Day Wind North East.

14th

Sawing Quartering. Cutting Wood &c. Wind N. Fine W.

15th

Commenced threshing. Broke the spindle of the Horse wheel, Edward took it to the Blacksmith at Cambria to be mended Wind &c. as yesterday

16th

Hung the new horse wheel of threshing machine in the morning. Threshing Afternoon. Was yesterday "Duncan Hoyle" took off 110 Bags Potatoes. 6 Bags Turnips

17th

Threshing Wheat. Clear Weather

18th

Same as yesterday

19th

Wind North West Fine Weather

20th

Finished threshing the little stack Fine W.

21st

Cleaning wheat. Fine Weather.

22nd

Finished Cleaning the wheat. Opened the Potatoe Pits in the Morning & covered them with Sack straw in the Evening. Wind ? Fine Weather

23rd

Threshing the Barley stack. Wind light N. Fine W.

24th

Threshing & Cleaning Barley. Fine W. Brother Henry came brought 6 Bags flour from Riversdale Mill

25th

Finished (almost) threshing the Barley stack. Connecting Bar broke just as we had almost finished. Wind Light variable Fine W.

19th of 9th Month

In consequence of Henry Cotton's having Broken his Collar Bone M. Cotton was absent from Home till 12/9/57. Wheat sown in Fletcher's Paddock Beach Paddock 4 Acres. in the field at back of Barn about 7 acres Cape Barley. rest wheat. sowed the farther end of Beach Paddock on 14th/9 Mo. Carted home the stake fence. Kept the ground which was enclosed by it.

9th Month 1857

- 19th VII Swallows first seen 4/9-- Considerable quantity of kelp got off the Beach. Goked up Sam & Andy. 19/9-- all the weeds Turnips pulled. Pulling Mangold wurzel. Horses Ploughing in middle field - Wind (mor) Strong Westerly showers.
- 20th I Wind ~~South~~ Strong Westerly Fine Weather
- 21st II Rose & Page Ploughing in "16 Acres" Carting Mangold Wurzel home. Kelping in Afternoon. Wind Strong Westerly. showers. Heavy shower morning
- 22nd III Rose Ploughing in Middle field. Page Harrowing Sowed in same field. Carting Turnips Wind Westerly Fine Weather showers. Cleaned some ^{hats}
- 23rd IV Rose as yesterday. Page (Ditto. Sowed some Dressd 363 Ewes & turned them on the front Run Carting Turnips Wind southerly Fine W^e
- 24th V ^{Page} Rose as yesterday. Sowed some wheat. Carting Turnips. Wind Variable Fine Weather
- 25th VI Rose & Page as yesterday. Carting Turnips. Wind Variable Fine Weather
- 26th VII Rose & Page same as yesterday Finished carting Turnips. Harrowing wheat &c. Fine W^e Sowed wheat
- 27th I Fine Weather. Light Winds. Variable
- 28th II Finished Ploughing sowing. Harrowing the middle Field (the last sowing this year) Doctor Story. Returned home yesterday. Fine W^e very Warm
- 29th III Harrowing the 18 Acres. Carting Wood West piling in the Afternoon & night-2. Wind Strong fresh West.
- 30th IV Threshing. Wind Strong southerly. showers

11th Month 1857

1st
V Threshing & winnowing wheat. Meeting of Ratepayers
at Mawca. Wind strong S.W.

2nd
VI Same as yesterday

3rd
VII Finished threshing the stack. Mowing. Rose Harrowing
in the five acres afternoon. Wind variable Cloudy

4th
I Wind Northy Cloudy. Light Rain

5th
II Clearing wheat. Harrowing & scaffolding the 5 Acres.
Brother Henry arrived to have a North Down
Wind S.E. Fine Weather

J.B.C. was absent from home on Road Trust Business
that's the reason the Journal has not been kept.

14th
IV Commenced Planting Potatoes on the 13th of 10 month
Carting help to 5 Acres. finished rolling the 18 Acres.
Commenced in Fletcher's Paddock. Fine weather

15th
V ^{marked 60 lambs} Planting Potatoes. Brought home a Blue gun
log for Boards. Wind variable - S.W. Afternoon

16th
VI Carting help to 5 Acres ~~afternoon~~ Morning
Brought home another log. Rain from S.

17th
VII Carting help as yesterday Planting Potatoes
Afternoon. Wind S & E Fine Weather. - marked 98

18th
I Wind Northy Fine Weather

19th
II Carting help. Rolling in Fletcher's Paddock morning
afternoon Planting Potatoes "Countess" foaled.
Wind strong northerly. Fine Weather

20th
III Carting help to 5 Acres. Planting Potatoes afternoon
Wind North Westerly. Fine Weather

21st
IV Same as yesterday. finished helping 5 Acres
Wind variable.

22nd
V Carting help to Lawn. Planting Potatoes P.M.
Heavy Rain Afternoon from E.

10th Month 1854

23rd Finished Planting the 5 Acres with Potatoes
VII Helped the Lawn - Wind S.E. Fine Weather

24th Planted the Lawn with Potatoes. Carting Wood
VIII Wind Southerly - Showery -

25th Wind South East. Fine Weather

26th Horses finished rolling Fletcher's Paddock & Horns
II in the Beach Paddock. Finished carting the
kelp (2 loads in top Paddock). Ploughed a
land in the top Paddock. John went to the
Point with the "spring cart" with 8-2-18(?) of Potatoes
to Graham. I brought home O. Story's luggage
Home Goods from Town. Wind S.E. Fine Wth

27th Carting Manure to top Paddock Rolling Wheat
III Fine Weather.

28th Ditto. Ploughing in top Paddock

29th Killed "Humility."

30th John & James took the "Buzzer" (& 1/2 humility) to
the Grange to drag the River for the sheep wash
which they did without success. I returned on
the 3/11/54. Rain on VI & VII (Days)

2nd Helping. Wind southerly Fine Weather

3rd "Boindie" took off 69 Bags wheat. Helping P.M.
IV Easterly. Fine Weather

4th Sawing Boards for Barn floor. Ploughing in top
paddock. Rolling field behind the Barn Fine Wth

5th Sowed some Guano & white turnips in the new garden
V Helping P.M. Fine weather. (Sawing)

6th Ploughing morning. Helping afternoon. Sawing
Commenced sowing (sweeds) turnips in the top
paddock.

7th Ploughing in the top Paddock Afternoon. Carting
Kelp morning. Sawing. Sowed to the plough Wind
variable Fine weather

11th Month 1854

- 8th I Wind Easterly. Strong Afternoon. Fine Weather
Carting Kelp to Top Paddock. Sawing wood.
- 9th II Wind Easterly. Light Rain.
- 10th III Ploughing in the Top Paddock, morning. Kelping,
Sawing. Wind Westerly. Showers. Mother & Dr. Story
went to the Grange.
- 11th Morning kelping. Afternoon Ploughing & Carting Kelp to
Top Paddock. ~~Sawing~~ Wind S.W. Fine Weather
- 12th Morning kelping. Carting D. Afternoon. Sawing.
Wind N.E. Fine Weather
- 13th VI Morning Bullocks ploughing (in Top Paddock) Horses
Carting Kelp Bullock D. P.M. Sawing wood
Wind squally from West heavy shower at noon.
- 14th III Ploughing in the Top Paddock Carting Kelp &
Harrowing. ~~Put~~ Made a new concave & new
Keth for the Threshing Machine. Wind strong N.-
Showers.
- 15th I Wind Westerly. squally.
- 16th Horses & Bullocks Carting Kelp to top Paddock
II Brought home 2 Blue Gum logs. Father went to
an arbitration at Picmont. Squalls from W. West
- 17th III Wind Westerly. Sawing. Ploughing & Carting Kelp
- 18th IV Ploughing & Carting Kelp. Wind Variable. Sawing.
~~put some changes in the house~~ for threshing machine
- 19th V Wind Variable Ploughing & harrowing in the Top Paddock
Sawing. Rolling in "4 Acres" planted some tobacco by
the Creek. Fine Weather rain in the night
- 20th VI ~~Plough~~ Carting Kelp. Rolling in the middle field.
II and harrowing in top Paddock sowed turnips up to
the plough. Sawing - made a wheel barrow. Sheared
23 sheep for killing. Wind N.E. Fine W.
- 21st VII Rain from North till noon. in the Afternoon
Sawing. Carting Fire Wood. making at sheep wash
for the Grange.

11th Month 1857

- 22nd I Wind Southerly. Cloudy
- 23rd II Making the manure into heaps in the yard sawing
Rolling wheat. Casting kelp Wind SE as yesterday
- 24th (I) at the manure as yesterday Ploughing & casting kelp
sawing. sowed some Turnips Resowed the first
sowed land. Wind SE. as yesterday. Rain in the night
25. IV Ploughing & Rolling wheat - casting manure sawing
Wind strong westerly.
- 26th V Same as yesterday.
- 27th VI Bullack cart went to Grange with sheep wash
sawing. Began to mortice the plates for Warren
Wind westerly
- 28th VII Bullack cart returned from Grange with 8
flour & manure (6). Hoed the potatoes on the
shelly Point. Caught fish. Wind westerly. shower
- 29th I Wind Southerly. Fine weather
- 30th II Sawing. Casting manure from stackyard
made up the fence of the 5 acres by the lagoon
Hoing potatoes. Wind Northerly. Fine weather. C.O.S.E.

12th Month 1857.

- 1st III Sawing wood. hoing potatoes. Wind ~~strong~~ Strong N.E.
- 2nd IV Ditto. Wind Southerly. showers Afternoon
Same as yesterday. clearing up the manure round the
stackyard morning
- 3rd V Sawing - hoing potatoes - Wind Easterly Showers P.M.
- 4th VI Same as yesterday
- 5th VII Finished sawing wood for at the yard. hoing potatoes
Wind Northerly Fine weather
- 6th VIII Wind Northerly. Fine weather

12th Month 1857.

- 7th Moving the machine to thresh the two stacks. Making a
11 sheep wash at the thirty acres. Wind Northw. Fine Weather
- 8th Preparing for shearing. Carting wood in the Morning
11 Afternoon Hoeing Potatoes. Wind strong S.E. Cloudy
- 9th Commenced threshing. Wind Northw. ^{st²} Fine Weather
11 Harrowing. Broke the shaft of the horse wheel and took it
10th to Middleton & got it mended. Wind Northw. strong
11th Reung the horse wheel and in the morning and threshed
11 in the Afternoon. Weather D^{ry}
- 12th Threshing. Wind variable Fine Weather
11 Joseph went to Joseph Storrs with Dick Augley & Tony
for Dr. Story.
- 13th Wind Northw. Fine weather
11
- 14th Finished threshing the stack. Dr. Story - Joseph
11 & Francis mother returned home. Wind N. yesterday
- 15th Winnowing wheat - Commenced moving the
11 18 acres. Wind Easterly ^{Schmoe's Farming} landed wood for Boats
11
- 16th Cleaning wheat. Mowing. Put 73 Bags of
11 wheat & 156 sheep skins. Wind N.E. Fine Weather
- 17th Cleaning wheat. Mowing. Making at the sheep wash
11 at the Bally. Wind Afternoon S.E. Fine Weather
- 18th Mowing. Hoeing Potatoes. Wind N.E. Fine Weather
11 Mowing Hay
- 19th Finished moving the "18 Acres" - hoeing Potatoes.
11 Cleaning up wheat. Wind Southeast Rain evening
- 20th J.B. went Collecting Road Rates on 21st & ret^d 24th (inc)
11 Hoeing ~~Turnip~~ Potatoes. Mowing Hay. No Frost on
26 on 25th & 26th (Christmas) ~~Wind~~ Fine Weather.
- 27th Wind North East. Fine Weather
11
- 28th Commenced Carting Hay - Making a Separator. Wind E. Fine
11
- 29th Finished Carting Hay on 30th Washed sheep same day
11 (Dry flock & some ewes)
- 31st Commenced threshing on 31 Fine Weather
inc

1st Month 1858.

- from 1st finished Threshing on 2nd
to 4th Chaffing & cleaning wheat on 4th Weather
11th hot. Wind Northw. Variable
5th Chaffing wheat
6th Threshing the hay stack. Cleaning wheat
7th Finished threshing the hay stack. Cleaned out
the well. Mother Rachel Joseph & S. F. Mather went
to Grange for the picnic tomorrow. Wind Westly
8th Hoesing Potatoes. Cleaning wheat. Wind Variable
9th Mended the fence between the 18 Acres & the
Beach Paddock. Carting wood. Making a place
for shearing. Blew 10 Bags of wheat for Thomas Cotton
Joseph returned from Grange & brought home
"Countess" from Riversdale also the Bar & Brasses
for Reaping Machine. Wind Changeable W. & S. E.
10th Wind North East. Fine weather
11th Hoesing Potatoes. Made a place to shear in
Wind Westly Fine weather
12th Commenced Shearing (number shorn 335)
Wind Variable Fine.
13th Hoesing Potatoes. Shearing. Wind Westly -
Finished Threshing 5 Acres 2nd time
14th Shearing. Wind Variable
15th Commenced reaping Barley. Wrote Machine
& mended. Wind S. W. Heavy shower at noon
16th "Tommy" took off 88 or 89. Bags of wheat & 10 of
the Cottons. Reaping Afternoon Wind variable
17th Wind South East showers
18th Finished reaping the Barley. Wind Variable
19th Fine weather. The Rose was married to E. Gray

1st Month 1858

19th Reaped the wheat in meadows "Paddock" Fine weather

20th Cutting wood &c. Fine W.

21st Cutting wood & mending the Gathering Paddock

22nd Cutting up Scotch Thistles in Flat. Fine W.

sent 13 Bales loose wool to George

with a pattern of Knife Bar to Roberts

23rd Same as yesterday. Bullock cart & Cart Home

24th Made up the Gap in the Gathering Paddock Fence

25th which was burnt. Killing Scotch Thistles in Top Paddock

Wind N.E. Fine W.

26th Wind South East Fine Weather

27th Commenced the Fence from the "Beck Hill" up the side of the fields. Cutting thistles N. W. Hill

28th Fencing as yesterday. Reaping path around Fletcher's Paddock

Wind North West. Hot.

29th Burned a Belt from the Top of the Gathering Paddock

Round Fletcher's Paddock & to the thirty acre Gully

30th Went on 1/2 to stop the fire at the Back and did not succeed. Fire burnt the fence from the thirty acre Gully to Robert's sheep yards.

Wind variable.

31st Rain morning from S.E. Cutting wood.

1st Rain from S.E.

2nd Rain till Evening. Cutting wood.

3rd Reaping paths for machine &c morning - Commenced reaping in Fletcher's Paddock Afternoon. Cloudy & cutting

Joseph brought home the Knife bar from Roberts also Bolt and plate

4th Shearing sheep. 5th Reaping till 13th 6th finished Fletcher's Paddock 12th reaped 5 acres Back of Barn Home

Back Paddock 13th afternoon. Wind Easterly

Fine weather

2nd Month 1858.

- to 20th VII Reaping to 19th Evening. Rain from South E. on 20th
Finished Casting wheat 11 Day 5th 3rd Month
Threshing Barley 11 Day & 11th following - John -
James Edward & Joseph reaped several days
at Georgis - Silney & Joseph went to Glencoe
in the "Bugglet" on 11th Day 9th - Brought home
a log, & finished sawing it for apple Boxes on
12th 3rd Mo 12th. Making apple Boxes and Gathering apples
same day
14th "Commy" took off 45 Bags Barley & 54 Boxes apples
14th Thatching stack - Burnt a piece of Back pad^d fence.
15th Silney Joseph Came home. Wind N. Fine Wth evening
set fire to Back Run.
15th Burnt about 400 yds of Front Run fence
16th Finished thatching. Sawing for apple Boxes -
Wind N.W. 1000 Boxtrap Hill Burnt.
17th Casting road
18th Rain from S.E. Brought home a log.
18th Sawing. Fencing at N.W. Corner of Bullock
18th Paddock. Commenced Ploughing the field
at the Back of Barn. Wind Easterly Fine
19th Ploughing as yesterday. Sowed 2 acres with Hay
for Hay. Sawing - Bullock Cart went to
Group with Boxcuts & 45 Boxes. Wind Easterly.
20th Bullock Cart returned home - 2 Bags Flour
120 Palsups for soap. 3 Bags sugar... &c.
20th Rose holiday. Sawing Wind strong westerly.
21th Fine weather. No Wind.
21th Sawing. Ploughing Back of Barn. Wind S.E. Fine Wth
22th Sawing. Ploughing. Sowed 4 Lands. Making Boxes
Wind Easterly. Fine weather -
23th Sawing. Ploughing. Making Boxes. Fencing at corner
of Bullock Paddock. Wind N.E. showers.

3rd Month 1858.

- 25th Ploughing at Back of Barn. Day in Garden
 V Sawing for Boxes. Waterpayers meeting at Swansea
 Wind S.E. light Rain -
- 26th Sawing &c as yesterday - Finished sawing for
 VI Apple Boxes. Wind Westerly Fine -
- 27th sawed a keel for the new Boat - Brought home a
 VII silver wallter for Linings. Wind Westerly Fine Wth
 Packing apples. Sowed 7 lands of Barley for Hay
- 28th Wind South East. Fine Wth
- 29th Sawing keel &c. Ploughing in the Field at Back Barn
 II Bullock went to Grange with Box Ends - Westerly W.
- 30th Ploughing as yesterday - Commenced the Boat -
 III Heavy thunder shower. Wind Westerly
- 31st Ploughing as yesterday. Making at Boat. Bullock returned
 IV from Grange. Some Pickings. Cork Bottles. Empty baskets
 Westerly Wth - Countess went to work at Plough
 Margaret came from Band
- ### 4th Month 1858

- 1st Finished Ploughing at Back of Back of Barn
 V & commenced in the 4 Acres. Wind Strong West.
- 2nd Finished sowing & Harrowing the field at Back
 VI of Barn for Hay. (seed about 1 Bushel of Barley
 per Acre). Ploughing in 4 Acres - Wind Strong West.
- 3rd Ploughing as yesterday - Margaret H. Collin & Co.
 VII went Home. Father & Joseph returned from Grange
 (Picking Apples) - Resting Wood. Wind N. Fine Wth
- 4th Wind Southerly Fine Weather
 I

4th Month 1858.

- 5th II Ploughing 4 Acres. Casting manure to 18 acres
(far side). "Tommy" took off 110 boxes apples for
Melbourne. Wind southerly fine etc.
- 6th III Ploughing Casting manure as yesterday
Wind Westerly. Shower. F.C. A.M. P.M. D.S. P.C. 1858.
went to Silby bottom Picnic
- 7th IV Finished Ploughing & Sowed with Barley for
Hay - the 4 Acres. Bullock cart went to Gray
& took 400 Palings from Swansea & bring 100
home. Wind S.W. Fine
- 8th V Commenced Ploughing in the middle field
Bullock cart returned from Gray. W. S. W.
4 bullocks present at night.
- 9th VI Casting manure to 18 Acres. Horses as yesterday
Finished streaking the boat. Making apple boxes
Wind S.E. cloudy
- 10th VII Horses As yesterday - Bullocks commenced
ploughing 18 Acres. (3 loads manure to each land & yard)
Finished streaking the boat. Wind Easterly fine
- 11th I Wind S.W. Fine etc. Shower evening
- 12th II Horses Ploughing in middle field Bullock
cart in 18 Acres. Wind S.W. "W. Mistral"
Called at Swansea on her way to Lancaster
with Emigrants
- 13th III Horses ploughing in middle field. Bullocks carting
more & ploughing in 18 Acres fine weather
- 14th IV Wind Light? Fine etc.
- 15th V Bullock cart to Gray & took 1000 5 feet Palings
from Swansea - they came from Town in the "Iris"
Horses Ploughing in middle field. Fine W. Frosty

4th Month 1858

20th Bullock Cart returned from Grange Bringing
III 6 Bags flour & 3 - Barrow from Riversdale Mill -
Cask of Tobacco from Manaca - Horses as yesterday
Grocery

21st Bullocks carting manure to 18 Acres. - Horses as
IV yesterday.

22nd Bullocks carting manure to 18 Acres Horses as
V yesterday. Strong South Easter afternoon.

23rd Bullocks ~~carting~~ Ploughing in 18 Acres. Horses in
VI middle field. Wind ~~same~~ S.W. Fine Wth

24th Bullocks ~~carting~~ Horses as yesterday -
VII Wind variable Fine Wth

25th Fine Weather

26th Horses ploughing in middle field. Bullocks
VIII carting manure to 18 Acres. carting over P.M.
Fine Wth

27th Horses ploughing. Tossing Hay P.M. Fine Wth
IX

28th Horses as yesterday sent a ton (2240 lbs) of Hay
X to J. Watson's. Fine Wth Rain Evening. Maypo's here

29th Horses as yesterday. Bullocks carting manure to
XI 18 Acres. Wind Southerly. Showers -

30th Horses as yesterday. Bullocks ploughing in
XII 18 Acres. Wind N.E. Fine Wth

5th Month 1858.

1st Horses Finished ploughing the middle field
I Commenced in the new orchard. Bullocks harrow
in 18 Acres. Morning - afternoon Kelping - Wind variable

5th Month 1858.

Finished the Boat & went to Picnic at the
Grange. on 5th (IV) & returned home on 10th (IInd)
Men employed in carting Manure (help 10) to
18. Acres & Ploughing it in. Finished Ploughing
"Mother's Paddock."

11th
III Seat a ton of Hay to Swansea (archer) -
Trussing Hay. Fine Wth ~~weather~~.

12th
IV Seat a ton of Hay to Swansea. Commenced
Ploughing up Potatoes on the Lawn
rain in the evening from N.W. Blue lightning
& Thunder

13th
V Carting Fire wood in Morning & Afternoon
finishing the Gap in the fence above
the Bullock Paddock. Wth A.C. Cloudy

14th
VI Measured the line of fence made by Ross & Co.
66 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains (from thirty acre creek to near cyle's nut)
Showers from S.E. - mended the fence of
the Beach Paddock where burnt.

15th
VII Fencing between the Back & front runs this end
Carting chaff into the stock yards. Showers from S.E.

16th
I Southerly weather

17th
II Bullocks helping. Horse Cart Carting Chaff
into Stockyards. Fencing between Back & front runs
Weather southerly. Showers

18th
III Bullocks helping Horses as yesterday. Wind Dth Fencing

19th
IV Carting manure to 18 acres. Fencing Weather Dth
J.B. & Co. went to Swanston

20th
V Bullocks Ploughing in 18 Acres. Fencing. Weather
as yesterday

5th Month 1858

- 21st Ploughing up potatoes on the Lawn. Pige Carting
 22nd manure to 18 Acres & helping. Fine Weather
- 23rd Finished Potatoes on Lawn & Harrowed it
 24th sorted the Potatoes Ploughing in 18 Acres P.M.
 25th Day helping morning Fine W^e
- 26th Fine Weather
- 27th H.C. J.C. J.W.C. E.C. & J.C. went to the sandpits
 on 24th & returned on 27th - Weather showery variable or
 28th men employed in Ploughing Lawn & sowing it with barley
 29th Carting help to 18 Acres & Ploughing it in
 30th Ploughing in 18 Acres. Carting help to 18 Acres
 31st Rain morning. Cutting Fire wood - &c. Southerly W^e
 32nd Wind Easterly. Tommy went over the Bay
 33rd Fencing between Back & front Runs. Carting fire
 34th wood. Wind Southerly - Fine -

6th Month 1858.

- 1st Fencing as yesterday. Fine Weather
- 2nd Fencing. Horse Cart went to Swansea ^{yesterday} & brought
 home Bag rice, Bale Gunny Bags, Chest Saw Job. Machine
- 3rd Day for appeals against valuation Roll.
 Fencing. Rose making heap of manure in Back
 yard. Fine W^e
- 4th Fencing. H. Rose as yesterday &c. Fine Weather.
- 5th Fencing. Preparing Machine for threshing. Rose
 went with dicker drawing Mitchelmore's Cart to magpie
 farm Corner of Archers Flat. where he was stuck
 night - and his horse absconded. Wind variable &c.
- 6th 1st Wind Southerly Fine W^e

6th Month 1858.

- 2th II Commenced threshing - the roof of the middle piece of the stack. Wind Northerly fine & fine
- 8th III Threshed till noon. afternoon chaffing. ~~fine~~ Made up the roof of the middle piece of the stack with the end piece. Wind westerly. fine
- 9th IV Thatching stack &c. Wind Southerly fine
- 10th V Finished thatching stack. Brought home log for sawing for apple boxes. Wind S. Fine
- 11th VI Horses harrowing "16 Acres" Bullocks helped & ploughed West Headland of 18 Acres sawing. Wind S. Fine
- 12th VII Horses as yesterday, Bullocks carting help to "18 Acres". Sawing (finished) bagged the potatoes off Lane (23) Made a Lime kiln Wind South East Fine &c.
- 13th II Fine Weather.
- 14th II Brought Home Lime. Sent to Grange by Bullock Cart Boxends for 90 (about) & 5 Bags seed wheat Sowed = 6 or 7 acres wheat in 18 Acres
- 15th III Commenced ploughing up Potatoes in 5 Acres Harrowing in 18 Acres Fine W. Tommy landed Case harness & Cask oatmeal
- 15th IV Potatoes in 5 Acres. ^{Horses} Ploughing in 16 acres
- 18th & 19th VII Ploughed in 2 lands of manure in 18 Acres. on 19th Bagged up 42 Bags of Potatoes in 5 Acres. Fine Weather
- 19th III Fine Weather

7th Month 1858.

26th

Cloudy Weather.

Brought home 412 Bags
of Potatoes from 5 acres

I

21st

Rain from S.E. Cutting mowd P.M.

II

22nd

Shower morning - Cutting mowd.

III

23rd

Horses Ploughing in 16 acres. Fencing front Run

IV

24th

Ploughing & fencing as before. Drying up & bringing home
June Weather.

V

26th

Potatoes from 5 acres.

VI

27th

June Weather.

VII

28th

Horses Ploughing in 16. Acres. Bullocks D.° Top Paddock

VIII

29th

Sorting Potatoes

IX

30th

Same as yesterday. Horses rolling Hay

X

31st

Sowed 7 (?) acres Wheat 16 Acres Horses Harrowing

XI

1st

7th Month 1858.

II

2nd

Bullocks Ploughing Top Paddock Horses Harrowing

III

3rd

Bullocks as yesterday. Picking Potatoes. Horses Harrowing

IV

4th

Severe Frost.

V

5th

Same as yesterday. Horses Rolling Afternoon.

VI

6th

Silney came with Bullock Cart. Strong West wind

VII

7th

Shower. Evening.

VIII

8th

Cloudy Weather. Southerly

IX

9th

Making at fence along the creek. Making fence

X

10th

around Potatoe pit &c. Rain Evening. Southerly

XI

11th

fencing Back & front Run. June Weather

XII

12th

"Flying Squirrel" took off 113 Bags Potatoes

XIII

13th

Mended thatch of stack Wind Westerly

XIV

14th

Ploughing with Bullocks in Top Paddock. Horses

XV

15th

in middle field. Digging Potatoes. Westerly Weather

4th Month 1858.

9th Bullocks ploughing in Top Paddock
Horses D^o in Middle Field. Digging Potatoes
Westerly W^{est}.

10th Same as yesterday

11th Fine Weather

12th Rain from N.E.

13th Raining. Cutting Wood. &c

14th Went to Swansea in the "Spray" & brought
home some things from the Sand & pits
Men making fence in the creek Wind N.

15th Digging Potatoes in 5 Aers Westerly W.

16th Same as yesterday Bullocks Ploughing
at Mayson's Westerly W.

17th Same as yesterday. Bullocks Ditto

18th Wind Northerly Fine Weather

19th Digging Potatoes. Horses Ploughing in Middle Field
Wind Westerly

20th Ditto.

21st Ditto.

22nd Digging Potatoes. Sowed 4 or 5 Aers Wheat in
Middle Field. Horses Harrowing

23rd Digging Potatoes. Finished Harrowing & went on
ploughing. Made a Lime Kiln. Shower at noon. W.

24th Digging Potatoes. Bullocks Ploughing in Top Paddock
Horses in Middle Field. Brought home Lime.

7th month 1858.

25th
I

Fine weather.

26th
II

Finished Digging Potatoes. Bullocks Ploughing
in Top Paddock. Horses Harrowing 5 acres

27th
III

finished sowing middle field. Bullocks as
yesterday. Rainy

28th
IV

Carting wood &c. Fine W^e

29th
V

Harrowing middle field. Bullocks in Top
Paddock.

30th
VI

^{finished}
Horses Harrowing middle field & commenced
in Top Paddock. Sowed 3 Bushels oats in Top Paddock

31st
VII

Sowed about 7/2 acres wheat in Top Paddock.
Bullock Ploughing in Top Paddock
Spring Cart went to Mansa for
Plough &c. Henry & Lavinia arrived

1859

- 1st Nov 1st. Seventh day - Shearing Sheep - carting in Woolly
from 18 acres. Wind N.E. - weather fine { Hears left for Group
3rd Shearing Sheep, hoeing Potatoes. Wind S.E. J.P. King called.
- 4th Finished shearing all the worked sheep - viz 194 sheep - 222 Lambs
Dr Henry took bunnies to Greenbush. Sent Page to Group with 15 Bales
of loose wool - Scotch Gubber - 2 Hay Forks, 4 sickles. Hugh Chase, V.R.
Hoeing Potatoes and earthing them up with the G. L. L. Plough.
Wind S.E. Therman's woodlett came. I tried the Newell machine
for washing - does not wash so well as expected - probably from not
being acquainted with its use - wrings the clothes admirably.
Killed a Quee to day - found a Lamb in her womb, dead - the womb grown
to the Quee's side, and fitting close to the Lamb - no liquid therein - the Lamb
seemed wasting - but had no smell. the Quee was in good condition.
- 5th Bullark cart returned from Group. brought Potatoes - 7 small Bales - 3 Bales
Twine. Bag of Super S. 1730 Carpeting from Grathens - see Grathens cart. Wind N.E.
do. hoeing Potatoes. Wind N.E. weather alternately cold & warm. Therman's woodlett
Rachel Collier & Joseph Collier ^{went to see} returned from Swans. Dr Henry returned.
- 6th Culling Hay - second crop with reaping machine - the crop very poor
not worth cutting. broke the knife - Hoeing Potatoes - Election of Road
Trustees Swanscar, John Meredith, Adam Snow, Alexander Graham
Bernard Shaw, and Edwin Allen. weather fine. Wind N.E.
- 7th Took broken knife to Roberts's to be repaired - brought back the spare
knife - commenced cutting again - but the cold put small bits and had
to break off - sent Page to mow it with scythes. Raked up Hay with the
Horse Rake. hoeing and earthing up Potatoes. Dr Henry went to Liscollen
Potato to see a sick child returned. Rachel and Therman's woodlett
went to Swanscar and to Red Bank's brook. Isabella Cope. Wind S.E.
- 8th Wind S.E. am showers in the night and morning - Dr Henry called out
to see Frank. Henry's youngest Balm. Mowing. Raking up and Culling
Hay - hoeing Potatoes. Therman's woodlett returned home.
- 9th First day - Dr Henry returned from the Group - Francis suffe
from Thrush. Geo woodlett came - weather fine.
- 10th Part of the day mowing - & hoeing Potatoes - part cutting up Thistles
weather rainy with Thunder and Lightning - one very heavy
shower. Wind S.E.
- 11th Showery weather - straining down Stock yards - washing
235 sheep and Lambs &c. weather cleared toward evening, wind
southerly. Joseph breaking in Albert. Iris passed to Swanscar
from weather - wind southerly. Mrs hoeing Potatoes - Page
mowing. Raking the Hay together with Horse Rake. Dr Henry
started to the Group with Geo. took up some wood & all apples
and some for the children at Long Point. - Henry gave his Brother
James - a bow and call.

13. Recd. a letter from Joseph Barrell H. Kesteven. Dr. Story returned from France - Friendly letter. Hay making and Haying - as usual - weather fine - wind S. E.
14. Carting Hay, hewing Potatoes &c. - weather fine - wind N. E.
15. Carting Hay - washed 42 sheep & lambs - weather fine - wind N. E.
16. First day - weather fine - wind N. E.
17. Shearing sheep. getting seaweed off the beach. James M. Carter arrived from Dorsetshire. Subordinate. Bought Francis Mather's stock. Recd. 5 Bags of Flour - 4 Bags of Bran. Staff Cutler, J. Ash-ton from England - Furniture. Thick cloths from Hobart Town. weather fine - wind N. E. New. & clear.
18. Carting seaweed off beach - Shearing sheep till the rain prevented wind. Southerly. Mowing barley stubble. In the evening busied from West.
19. Dr. Story started this morning for Major Linds. Okehampton, Spring Bay. the Major very unwell. - Hay making. Mowing & sheep shearing. wind - strong from the South East.
20. Dr. Story returned. Major Linds somewhat better. Dr. Story was called to Mary Ann Madford last night - who attempted self-distruction by taking arsenic - she is recovering. Carting in Hay, shearing sheep - and hewing Potatoes and Turnips. Wind S. W. and S. E. weather dry.
21. Reaping wheat in Eleven Acres. Wind N. E. heavy shower about noon.
22. Reaping wheat. as do. a morning. Horse reaped the stubble in the afternoon. got to the Cart Load of Hay. carted 5 Loads of Sea weed off beach - wind N. E. weather dry and windy. Dr. Story started to Major Linds. Okehampton.
23. First Day. weather fine - wind N. E. Geo. Woollett here in the evening.
24. Carting Sea weed on to beach Paddock. Page mowing Hay in do. James and Joseph mowing fallow in do. with Reeper. Brewster away from work (drinking) without leave. Wind N. E. weather fine. Padman called with his Cart and sold 3 Drums. Price £2. 16. Dr. returned from Okehampton.
25. Carting Sea weed into beach Paddock. Ploughing down - finished cutting Hay with a Reaper. broke the Knife - Page mowing - wind N. E. weather fine.
26. Carting Sea weed. as before. Ploughing down till the rain stopped us. wind N. E. with rain N. E. previously.
27. Dr. Story started to Spring Bay. weather fine. wind uncertain. very calm at times. Ploughing in two Lands. Sea weed - Carting home wood. in the afternoon. hatching up Hay. The Greavesall running with water. Th. went to see about Boundary. Henry that comes through the opening - called in the House.
28. Making up Hay and burning and shaking out do. Reaped a few acres of wheat in 11 acres - with Duke and Priest. Alphonso White came and spent the afternoon. Wind S. W. rain in the evening. and part of the night - wind. Southerly with rain.
29. Weeding Potatoes. Lard fishing. rain set in at 12 o'clock. Dr. Story returned home.
30. First Day. fine weather - wind S. E.
31. Dr. Story started with her Horses for St. Peter's Pass. to visit Mergellay & Hootland - sent John Nans. to the Station by the Chepter. from L. 3. then cooking Hay &c. in the morning - afternoon reaping. wind N. W. weather fine.

Journal

- 1st - After reaping. Self, Cutting Hay. also sowed 1¹/₂ acres of White Turneps. and barrowed in. Wind in Murray N.E. afternoon S.E. - Fine.
- 2nd - Dr Stone returned with Mary. Husband. News arrived of the death of our dear friend Geo Walker yesterday 20th / April 59. - Reaping in the morning. Hay carting in the afternoon. Wind S.W. & E. at 11. Fine S.E. weather fine. Shepherd employed shearing a few stragglers.
- 3rd - After carting Hay. Boindie called and left. Hunted. ploughed in ten Loads of Seelands and sowed White Turneps. Sent up 3 Boxes of Apples to J. H. Mathew. Wind N.E. weather fine.
- 4th - After reaping in middle paddock. Self & Francis went to the Grange with some wool for pressing. took up some fruit - Tom & Mary, Mary & Rachel went to Joseph Mayson's. weather fine. Calm. and close.
- 5th - returned from Grange. brought some Potting. Bag of Cyperus from Graham. After reaping as yesterday. weather fine. Wind N.E.
- 6th - Frost day. Hot wind. the Shepherd lighted the Newby Hill Paddock yesterday. and the fire spread went to day. all hards & the family. went up to the fire save the fence all but 300 yards - remained all night at the fire - except myself. Wind N.W. Harry came from Grange & returned.
- 7th - Fire sprung up again. carried a train along by fence just in time to stop the fire, early this morn till about 3 o'clock. when a sudden change of wind to N.E. blew the fire over the train - and burned 150 yards of fence before it could be stopped - all at the fire all night except myself who got home at 3 o'clock with morning.
- 8th - attended the Police Officer. at Rural Police Station. refused to pay £7.10. for the Grange because of an erroneous Entry. whereby I was disfranchised. for the wrong under protest. to appeal to the Executive. - all at the fire all day. which broke out in one or two places. came home at night. the fire being extinguished. wind variable throughout the day. but very gentle.
- 9th - J. Meredith. E. Allen & Howard Shaw came as Road Trustees to see about carrying the Public Road past the Grange. went with them. and showed the ground. dined here and left with evening. prevented reaping by the rain. after pulled the Hay stack and topped it up. Wind southerly. Tom & Mary, Mary & Rachel & Francis went to the Grange.
- 10th - Tom & Mary, Mary & Co. returned today. carriage shaft broke, also the bolt of Perch. and the front part fell down and was damaged - no personal injury ensued. After reaping 5 acres. Wind S.W.
- 11th - After reaping in Eleon Acres, Black Paddock. wind southerly.
- 12th - finished reaping Black Paddock. weeding and carting up Potatoes. Wind S.W.
- 13th - Frost day. Charles and Louisa Meredith called. Wind N.E. reaping in Top Paddock.
- 14th - finished Hareesh. Mary, Mary & Rachel went up to Grange. Wind N.W.
- 15th - Mary & Tom, Mary & Rachel went up to the Grange. on new house. Dr. cutting and carting thatch. Wind southerly.
- 16th - After thatching Hay stack. James & Joseph gone to Sandspits. Dr. Stone gone to visit a man at or near Solomons. Boindie left 100 Apple Boxes. Wind S.W.
- 17th - After thatching stacks. Self picking apples. Francis & Maude went to the Grange to fetch his aunt home. Wind N.E.
- 18th - Harry carting wood, and also Apples to the Beach. Pigeon picking apples. Wind strong N.E. - Rachel and Francis returned. bringing a

- Letter from Henry, who has sold 475 waters to Lewis land - 373 at 11/ and 102 at 12/ - Lavinia confined on the 16th with a Daughter
- 20th First day - The Birdie took the apples this morning - it was calm when she arrived about 8 a.m. - but before she got the first wheel load off it began to blow hard from N.E. and before the second, it was almost a hurricane - sent 85 boxes to school. 2 parcels to J. H. Mather. Total 87 -
- 21st Began to rain in the night, and showering in the day - Then cutting wood John James & Edward arrived from Sordspits. Wind southerly
- 22nd Young men employed repairing boat - Men employed cutting grass for Thatch - Wind southerly - a few showers during the day -
- 23rd Boat repairing, &c - Men cutting grass and cutting deer hides - Wind S. showering. Dr. Story went to the Group.
- 24th Began carting wheat - stopped in the afternoon by rain - wind S.W. - Dr. Story returned from the Group. - Boat painted - Men cutting up Whistles -
- 25th Men & Mary May returned from their District Visit. Men setting up Thacks in the morning - afternoon carting wheat. Boat painted. Dr. Story went to the Group. Johnny unwell. Dr. Story brought some Tobacco in the morning. Wind S.W. to W.
- 26th Men carting wheat. Young men painting Boat, also getting stuff for fence of Orchard - Dr. Story returned from Group - Received letters from Swaswa. Thani purchased the Musters interest with Land at Sordspits (J. H. Mather) also has sheep and utensils. Wind southerly in the evening.
- 27th First day - Wind southerly and westerly. Weather fine.
- 28th Men carting wheat - raised the river across with stone poles. Wind N.E. fine.

3rd 12th - Since last entry many occurrences - John Budd from Spring Bay stayed a few days - Had a Pic Nic at the Salt Marsh Group on the 8th inst. - The young men went in the boat - 75 Persons present - it went off well. yesterday John James & Edward took their departure from the Sordspits. The wheat all in, and nearly all thatched. - The weather occasionally showering - rain to day. Wind S.E. to W.

Khowang

Tessa Post Office

Upper Assam

India

J. Spencer Evans

To Clean Brass Shells

Cyanide of potassium is the best cleanser for used shells.

Remove the exploded caps Wash them out in two or three waters

Immerse them 3 to 5 times in a solution of a lump of Cyanide as large

the size of a small egg in 2 or 3 quarts of water. pour off the Cyanide

And wash with plenty of water. Then dry them thoroughly standing

upright on a desk in a warm oven - not very hot. The Cyanide solution

Can be kept covered for future use adding a little lump more as needed.

Note that it is very poisonous keep it safe from children also from splattering
eyes face or hands

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half a pound of lard Resin half the size of a hen egg Melt

together & stir till cool keep from dust - apply to keep off Rust

2 lbs Treacle $\frac{1}{2}$ salt petre 1 bay salt 2 Common salt 6 quarts water

pour boiling cold meat previously dry salted & drained & salt meat

2 lbs Sugar 3 salt $\frac{1}{2}$ salt petre or less 6 quarts of water

for beef 6 salt 2 fine sugar 3 oz salt petre 3 gallons spring water put in cold

To find the contents of a circular cistern &c Multiply the square
of the diameter in feet by the depth in feet and the product by 4.8947
this will give the contents in gallons within two thousandths.

An old trapper gives the following receipt for tanning skins with
the hair on Take two parts each of alum and salt and one part
Salt petre all well pulverised. When the flesh side of the skin has
been cleaned of fatty and other adhering matter stretch it as freely
enough to make it white with the mixture. Fold in the sides & roll
up the skin. Let it remain for 3 or four days then wash first with
clear water and then with Soap and water. It should be rolled in
various directions as it is drying to make it soft and pliable

in horses one tablespoonful each of ether & of laudanum in one pint of water
give every half hour - if violent two drops at intervals of ten minutes - (S) - seems dangerous

Nine parts lead two parts of antimony one part - brass metal
Expends in casting valuable for filling holes in castings

2 pounds Salt- dry it
over stove and stir it all the
time make it very hot

add one ounce to the pound
of pulverized salt-petre
or horns

Put the meat, ^{steaks} thickly with
brown sugar - put the hot salt on
with a large brown spoon.

the salt will penetrate the meat
Make the sugar brine. Cover well
with the hot salt - & the meat will
be ready to smoke or dry in 2 days
treat beef the same way or a side
at a time - & after 2 or 3 days hang
it up to dry

order and well conditioned
and upon the good ship
reof is Master for this
Ligan and now in Oyster
Melbourne in Victoria

Boxes of Green
and numbered as in the
delivered in the like good
ined at the aforesaid port quantity
of Good fire and all every
cents of the seas rivers and
kind and nature soever
a Brothers and Co? or to
ing freight for the said
per case
accustomed. In witness
the said ship hath affirmed
by all of this tenor and
bills being accomplished

110 to 1 of 18 inch pulley - 24 inch
6 inch

4 1/2 mounds per minute @ 3 miles per hour

330 to one

$4\frac{1}{2}$

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(Bra. Dublin)

J B Walker Melbourne
Ship agent
agent for "Falcon"

Sydney

J. P. M. S.

Shipped in good order and well conditioned
By Francis Cotton in and upon the good ship
called the "Swind" whereof is Master for this
present voyage W. Gilligan and now in Oyster
Bay and bound for Melbourne in Victoria
Boxes of Green
Fruit being marked and numbered as in the
margin and are to be delivered in the like good
order and well conditioned at the aforesaid port
of Melbourne (the act of God fire and all every
other dangers and accidents of the seas rivers and
navigations of whatever kind and nature soever
excepted) unto Johnson Brothers and Co? or to
their assigns they paying freight for the said
goods at the rate of per case
with primage and average accustomed. In witness
whereof the master of the said ship hath affirmed
to three Bills of Lading all of this tenor and
date the one of which Bills being accomplished
the others to stand void.

Dated at Swanport -
this day of May 1860.

J. A. Farrel
(via Dublin) Warren

J. B. Belleker
Ship agent
agent for "Falcon"
Melbourne

Sydney

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Nubian Blacking, T. M. Burroughs & Co. No 8 Snow Hill London E.C.

The leather trade supplied the Blake and Goodyear boot & shoe
Machinery Company No 1 Worship Street Finsbury London

A Vestisilata "prickly Immorta"

The Germ Acfun Complete with 12 darts & 200 balls 30/ net each
Can be had through gunmakers Cutlers or directly from
J. A. Henry Great Charles Street - Birmingham

301 1892

Memo.

From *Briscoe & Co.* To *13th Nov 1878*
11, 13 & 15, Collins St. East, *Mr Chas Davis*
Melbourne. *Hobart Town*

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find the completion of Invoice for "Lufra" which we have made a copy -
 Referring to your Amerⁿ order of Nov 1877 we find that through some stupid error on our part the order was not forwarded with our letters of Dec^r - it arrived too late for the San Francisco Mail of Nov^r, & we regret that we cannot forward the goods out of our stock - we have Remington Guns 12^g in stock with 2 doz shells 1st & 2nd class, 1 Measure & Recapper to each for which we would charge you £9.10.0 (our price is 12/-) Please say whether we shall order the goods by next San Francisco Mail - other memos in yours of the 8th inst are having attention
 Yours very truly
Briscoe & Co
Wm S. Roberts

ADDRESS GATESHEAD & TYNE ONLY

Triuplicate

Messrs Lennoch & Co
London

Gateshead on Tyne.

October 30th 1880

To *The Newcastle Chilled Shot Co Limited* Dr

TERMS *Ex steamer Thames Cash in 1 month less 2 1/2 % disc.* Tons Cwt qrs lbs L S D.
1090 B Nos S.G. S.S.G. S.S.S.G. 4/B, 3/B, 2/B, B.N. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 D.
8 16 16 - 20 12 8

W.C. & Co
F.C. #2/11

10 Kegs containing
80 Bags Chilled Shot at £20.16 per ton.
For 10 Kegs at 2/-

Less 2 1/2 % disc

20 16
1
£ 21 16
11
£ 21 5



To your order
by Lennoch & Co

Dr

Main Road Acct 1889 -

63

January 1st 89 Balance from 1888 - £ 54.0.10

April 25 Subsidy from Treasury 53.10.0

August 9th ditto " " 53.10.0

September 16 ditto " " 53.10.0

Balance to debit 38.7.8

Expenditure during 1889

Including salaries to

30.9.89 & £ 1.13.0 for

Bank interest

£ 252.18.6

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Main Board Pay Sheet

Mar	16.	15.	0
April	26.	6.	0
May	36.	7.	3
June	38.	9.	1
	107.	15.	4

£107

4 x 2 = 14

53-10--0

16-42/4
64-42
8

16.	15.
50	
3-6	
102	102
216	150
318	252

I move that the
management of the
of the District be
left to the judgment
of the Road Trust as
heretofore

five pounds each

Stanza

21-9-89

E. O. Cotton Esq^r
Kelvedon

Dear Sir -

The Main Road acct
assuming that we have rec^d
the usual grant from Treasury
to 30-9-89 - the acct shows
an overdrawn one of £38.17.2
then of course there will be
the subsidy for quarter
ending Dec^r to come in &
this will reverse the order &
show a small credit-balance
provided nothing is spent
between now & then -

We stopped work with pay
 & half year used up - on 3, 8, 88
 pay from 1/2 year being resumed
 we began on 5 11 88

I have spent on Mayfield

86 14 for Rocky Hills

154 15-4 Exclusion of

194 12 4 pipes? &c

Stopped work on 15.4.89

From 6th month of last year till 9989

5 Quarters @ 12 per mile - 240-00

Expended on Road

194 12 4
 45.4.8

86- 14

104 15-4

23 11 6 to 15.4.89

218 - 3.10

240

218

52

Council Chambers
Swansea
January 30th 82

My dear Sir

I beg herewith to forward you the enclosed Circular from the Lands and Works department, for your perusal and information and to remain

Over

Grove Fairfield

L. P. Cotton Esq

O. E. Morris

Young Road Inspector

Secretary

Robert Kellogg

Enr. P. Webb

20

55.

20

26/4

29

30 acre

82, 6000

township boundary

83

44-
30 acre

tree pavement

82

46
drilled rocks

stormy Hill

81

45 rocky Road

bridge fully

80

44 Mayfield

pasture paddock

79

43 new Road

boathouse

78

72 foundation Hill

71 saltmarsh Road